THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder today; Saturday fair; brisk west and northwest winds.

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ORTIE M'MANIGAL CANNOT BE FOUND

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Federal Authorities Feared Vengeance and His Movements Were Hidden.

EVIDENCE OF 100 EXPLOSIONS

Confessed Dynamiter Will be the Star Witness at the Federal Grand Jury Hearing on Monday. Other Witnesses.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Ortie E. McManigal, confessedly a member of the dyanmiting staff of John J. McNamara, was not brought here tonight as was expected, but will reach this city in time to testify before the Federal grand jury on Monday. Agents of the Department of Justice today guarded with greatest secrecy the whereabouts of McManigal.

McManigal, upon whom the government is relying for direct testimony as to the identity of the many men alleged to have been concerned in the dynamiting conspiracy that extended from coast to coast, is tonight somewhere between California and this State. It is believed that he may have been taken from a train by the detectives in charge of him, and lodged in an intermediate city. Federal authorities said they feared some act of vengeance against him unless his movements were carefully hidden.

Dispatches announce that McManigal left the county jail at Los Angeles on Monday of this week, but it was learned tonight that the detectives entrusted with his transfer to this city planned to bring him here by a circuitous route in order to ward off possible interference by his enemies.

Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor, remarked in connection with the secrecy surrounding McManigal's journey, "all the sluggers are not yet dead or caught."

Before the grand jury today appeared half a dozen witnesses, most of whom are said to know the details of the explosions at Peoria, Ill., in the Fall of 1910. They also were believed to be able to tell of the identity of persons whom Ortie McManigal says directed him to the points where dynamite was to be placed.

The frame work alone of the government's case, it was said today, has thus far been laid and within two or three days from the office of District Attorney John D. Fredericks, of Los Angeles county, Cal., will be brought evidence concerning nearly 100 of the explosions charged to the iron workers' union.

"We gathered together," said Mr. Fredericks, "all the evidence in the United States and Canada which had any bearing on the dynamiting conspiracy. I think in most every instance there were violations of State laws as well as Federal statutes."

In preparation of the case against the McNamaras in California, Mr. Fredericks had intended to use witnesses to prove that scores of explosions, occurring through the country, were directed by union labor officials. For that reason the California evidence is in convenient form for handling here."

NEW DREADNAUGHTS

Only Three Bidders for the New Battleships

Washington, Jan. 4.—Proposals for the building of the two 27,000-ton dreadnaught battleships, Oklahoma and Nevada, opened today at the Navy Department agreeably surprised naval officials who had feared that, as a result of the eight-hour law stipulation of Congress, they would be unable to obtain bids with the maximum cost of $6,000,000 allowed by the law. There were only three bidders, the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass.; the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., and the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, Newport News, Va. The William Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, refused to submit a bid and stated in a letter that it did so because the law would compel the company to adopt the eight-hour law for the work of its entire plant, as a condition of taking the naval contract.

The Fore River Company offered to build one ship on the department's specifications for $5,980,000, but submitted two other proposals at lower amounts. It proposed a vessel with the substitution of turbine instead of reciprocating engines as called for by the department at $5,935,000, or a vessel with an entirely new device, combining the best features of the turbines and reciprocating engines at $5,955,000.

The New York Shipbuilding Company submitted the lowest bid at $5,926,000 for a vessel substituting nickel steel for sixty per cent, special steel required in the department's specification, and turbine engines; with reciprocating engines, it would build one vessel for $5,965,000 substituting nickel steel for a large part of the special steel in the hull.

Only one ship was bid for by each of these two companies. The time for completion was thirty-six months. It is likely that a contract will be awarded to each of these companies.

The Newport News Shipbuilding Company placed an offer of one vessel at $6,450,000, almost half a million dollars more than allowed by Congress for the construction of each vessel.

MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS HAPPY

National Baseball Commission Ends Meeting After Granting Most of the Demands of the Minor Leagues.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—With the recognition of a class in minor baseball leagues to be known as class AA, and a revision of practically every section of the National Peace Agreement, the National Baseball Commission ended its eighth annual meeting here today.

The visit of the hosts of minor league magnates to the meeting was not in vain, inasmuch as they were granted everything that they requested of the commission. The class AA will be ranked between the two major leagues and the Class A league, and will be composed of the International League, the American Association and the Pacific Coast League. Like the major leagues, class AA league clubs cannot sell players except for immediate delivery. This rule does not bind the leagues of a lower classification, however.

The drafting season, which has heretofore opened on September 1st, will, in the future open on September 15th. The season for purchased players will close August 20th as formerly. The first five days of the drafting season, from September 15th to the 20th, will be given over to the major leagues exclusively. Two days will then be allowed to elapse and the class AA league clubs will have a ten days' drafting season. Then the leagues of lower classification will have their season in the order of their classification.

One of the principal changes in the agreement was the price to be paid by major league clubs for minor league players, who are drafted. It follows:

To class AA, $2,500, instead of $1,000; class A, $1,500, instead of $1,000; class B, $1,200 instead of $750; class C, $750 instead of $500, and class D, $500 instead of $300.

Class AA league clubs are permitted to draft from any league of a lower classification, including the class A, provided that the latter class club has not lost a player by draft to the major league clubs.

The limit of the number of players which can be carried on the reserve list was also revised as follows:

Major league clubs 35; class AA, 30; class A, 28; class B, 26; class C, 24. No regulation was made for the class D leagues.

From May 15th to August 5th, major league clubs are restricted to 25 players, while the restriction in the minor leagues are: Class A, 20; class AA, 18; class B, 16; class C, 14. No provision was made for class D.

Heretofore the National Association of Minor League Clubs made an annual assessment to the National Commission of $1,000. This was done away with upon recommendation of President Johnson, of the American League, and in the future the commission will stand the entire expense of running itself. This is the result of the healthy receipts from the recent world's championship series, as well as the inter-city series, which were under the auspices of the commission.

Another rule which has a bearing on all minor league players was passed at the request of the minors themselves. It holds that no major league club be allowed to pay a player, who is under a probationary contract, more than 25 per cent. of the salary he received from the minor league club from which he was claimed. In regard to this it was explained that the players frequently were given a huge salary for the 45 days of probationary play with the major leagues, only to be thrust back into the minors, and become dissatisfied over the much smaller salary there.

Hereafter, all major league ball players and clubs will be prohibited from playing exhibition games in minor towns without the consent of the home club, while the same rule applies to minor league players and minor league clubs playing in major league territory.

August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati baseball club, was re-elected chairman of the commission; John E. Bruce, of the St. Louis club, of the American League, was selected as secretary.

J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association, in speaking of the changes, said: "The commission awarded every request made by us and I believe that we have bettered conditions among the minor leagues over 100 per cent. There will not be a minor league man in the country that will not be elated over the result of the meeting."

Chairman Herrmann, of the commission, said: "The requests made by the minors were fair in every case. I think that we have bettered the conditions of the National game as well as that of the minors."

LABOR TROUBLES.

Italians Satisfied, But the Americans Are Not.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 4.—Eighty-nine Italians, formerly employed by the Smithfield Marl & Clay Transportation Company, bankrupt, who threatened all kinds of things unless they were paid the wages due them, reached Norfolk this afternoon with money in their pockets, and blankets and clothing strapped to their backs.

The men will go to Possum Glory, Pa., where they will be given employment, they say. Thirty Americans, who were also employed by the bankrupt concern at Smithfield, were not so fortunate as the Italians and they threaten to make trouble if the wages due them are not paid.

C. H. Fore & Co. are showing an exceptionally pretty selection of embroideries. **

TEDDY ROOSEVELT ANOTHER CAESAR

President of Outlook Company Says He Doesn't Want It.

DECLINED NOMINATION 1908

Notwithstanding Reports to the Contrary Lawrence Abbott Says Roosevelt Does Not Want Nomination

Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate for the presidency, according to Lawrence F. Abbott, president of the Outlook Company of New York, with which Mr. Roosevelt is actively associated. This statement is made today in the Local Press, a weekly newspaper published here, the home of Mr. Abbott.

The statement is lengthy and reviews Mr. Roosevelt's connection with National politics during the last three years. It was brought out, so the editor of the Local Press says, when he asked Mr. Abbott whether Mr. Roosevelt was a candidate for the presidency.

"You must understand to begin with," Mr. Abbott says, in what is termed a dictated statement, "that whatever I say in answer to your question I say solely on my responsibility and without any consultation with Mr. Roosevelt.

'You ask me whether Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate for the presidency. I answer, no. He is not a candidate; he does not desire to be a candidate; he has discouraged and is discouraging in every possible way all talk of his candidacy, and he will take no active share of any kind in the contests of the various candidates — contests which are always in evidence for two or three months preceding any National convention."

Mr. Abbott then reviews at length Mr. Roosevelt's connection with National politics during the past three years, in order to understand the present political situation with regard to the presidential nomination next Summer. He then tells how Mr. Roosevelt declined the Republican nomination in 1908 "which he very easily could have had," and how Mr. Taft's nomination he further said

"His (Roosevelt's) political experience contributed so largely to the successful result of the election that his critics say that he alone nominated and elected Taft," Mr. Abbott says and continues: "Unfortunately, some of Mr. Taft's advisers took this mistaken view of the case and urged him to separate himself so thoroughly from any Roosevelt associations that his administration could create its own policies, and that thus he might be re-nominated and re-elected in 1912 on his own individual merits, without any taint of Rooseveltism."

"Mr. Roosevelt has never failed," Mr. Abbott declares, "to respond quickly and cordially to the slightest wish expressed by Mr. Taft for his company or his views, and he instances the private interview at New Haven during the autumn of 1910 between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt. That meeting, he says, it has been unfortunately announced, was sought by Mr. Roosevelt for the purpose of getting some help in his contest with the "old guard" of the State. He adds:

"The facts are—and I have learned them, not from Mr. Roosevelt, but from a friend of Mr. Taft, who knew all the circumstances—that Mr. Taft sent word to Mr. Roosevelt asking him to come in order that he (Mr. Taft) might get the benefit of Mr. Roosevelt's advice regarding the serious split in the National affairs of the Republican party which resulted from the fight of the Progressives against so-called 'Cannonism'."

Mr. Abbott declares that whatever Mr. Roosevelt does or says, will be interpreted by some critics to his disadvantage and he instances an article of Mr. Roosevelt's on the trust question published several weeks ago. Its publication was held by some, Mr. Abbott says, to be an indication that Roosevelt was seeking the Presidency and that the appearance of the article was timed by him just at the psychological moment to produce the greatest effect. If there was any political astuteness in its appearance, according to Mr. Abbott, it should go to the editors of his publication, who suggested the article and fixed the date for its publication.

If Mr. Roosevelt is ever elected President again, according to Mr. Abbott, it will not be because he seeks or wants the office, but because the country wants him to perform a certain job.

ASSOCIATION DISSOLVED

Western Brewers Believe They Are Violating Sherman Law

Milwaukee, Wis., January 4.—The Journal today says that the Western Brewers Shipping Association, one of the leading trade organizations in the United States, has dissolved, it being deemed by some of its members that it was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Th association comprised leading brewers of Milwaukee, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and at one time Rochester, N. Y. Its combined working capital was $200,000,000.

MONETARY COMMISSION PLAN

National Reserve Association to Provide a Safeguard Against the Control of Wall Street Capital.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Monetary Commission's plan for a National Reserve Association, when it goes to Congress on Tuesday, will provide for an organization so constituted that the financial institutions of New York—the seat of the money power in the United States—will control less than 10 per cent. of the total representation in the central association, although they possess fully 36 per cent. of the banking capital.

This has been done to guard against so-called Wall Street control of the proposed institution, which would largely supplant the United States Treasury and perform the functions of a National fiscal agent.

The South, with about 10 per cent. of the banking resources of the country, would control 23 per cent. of the representation in the reserve association. New England, with 12 per cent. of the banking capital, would have 8 per cent; the Middle West, with 25 per cent of the banking capital, would have 30 per cent; and the far western and Pacific States, with about 13 per cent of the banking capital would control approximately 25 per cent.

By prescribing such a method of organization, it is expected to remove completely the possibility of control of the reserve association from any single group, or set of men.

Fifteen branch associations will be provided for—one in New England, two in the Eastern States, four in the South, four in the Middle West, and four in the far West.

To control the reserve association it would be necessary to control a majority of the branches. This is held to be impossible.

I has been proposed that ownership of bank stocks by other banks be prohibited and that any bank, a member of the reserve association, be forbidden to own any stocks in another bank. It has also been proposed that when a bank acquires stock control in another bank it be prohibited from voting that stock in the main organization.

Much study on the part of the commission, however, has failed to suggest any provision which would be impossible of evasion. Solicitor General Lehmann, who conferred with the commission at the request of President Taft, was of the opinion that such provision would present so many difficulties that it would detract from the general plan.

Secretary MacVeagh publicly declared in favor of such a provision.

Chairman Aldrich has asked Mr. MacVeagh to suggest one. Today Mr. MacVeagh whote Chairman Aldrich that he thought it was of great importance that the commission's plan of reform should include the prohibition against one bank holding stock in another, directly or indirectly. He said he had not had time to frame his ideas into a provision of law, as requested by the commission.

Chairman Aldrich and his advisers maintain that control of the main organization would be impossible, because of the provision which scatters the representation among 15 districts and distributes the balance of power all over the country, rather than in the financial districts.

If any workable plan of defeating inter-holdings of stocks can be devised, however, it will find a place in the commission's report as an additional safeguard.

Sandersville, Ga., January 4.—The town of Warthen, on the Augusta-Southern Railroad, was more than half wiped out by fire today. The heaviest losers are T. Warthen & Bro., general merchants. The loss is estimated at between $50,000 and $60,000, with about $15,000 insurance.

OUTLINES.

All hope of agreement between the two houses of Congress in regard to the direct election of senators has vanished——Virginia representatives took up the Norfolk navy yard strike with the Navy Department——Yesterday was a busy day in Congress. No agrement was reached by the conferees in regard to the direct election of Senators——The National Baseball Commission, in session at Cincinnati, granted the requests of the minor leagues for different classifications——In the trial of the packers the fact was brought out that the great profits in the industry were derived from by-products——The Monetary Commission's plan for a National Reserve Association will provide safeguards against Wall Street control——A suit was begun against the American Tobacco Company by the People's Company, of New Orleans——Italy will probably remain a member of the triple alliance——Ortie McManigal, the dynamiter who is to be the star witness in the grand jury investigation at Indianapolis, has disappeared and his whereabouts are being kept secret.——Additional evidence indicates that the condition of Charles W. Morse is serious——The Chinese Court is preparing for residence in Mongolia——Another peace dinner will be held at which diplomats from all the foreign countries will be present——Lawrence F. Abbott, president of the Outlook Company, stated yesterday that Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate for the presidency.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 3; closing bid 2 1-3; offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour strong and higher. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 99 1-4 elevator, export basis and 100 1-4 fob afloat. Corn firm; rosin steady; turpentine quiet.

GREATER RALEIGH; ITS DEVELOPMENT

Railroad Banquet at Capital City an Unqualified Success.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Yarborough Hotel Scene of Inspiring Gathering of Business Men—State Railroads All Well Represented—Toasts

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 4.—A brilliant success was scored tonight by Greater Raleigh as host for the railroad celebration and citizens' banquet that did honor to those progressive and successful railroad promoters and builders, John A. Mills, builder of the Raleigh and Southport and Elikn and Alleghany; C. B. and E. B. Barbee, builders of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad, and E. C. Duncan, promoter of the merger of these and other lines with the Norfolk-Southern and the linking up of the proposed Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern trunk line that the Norfolk-Southern is forging.

A menu of the highest order and toasts brilliant and inspiring to a degree were the order with Hon. R. W. Winston as toastmaster. The preliminary arrangements had been made by F. B. Arrendell, H. E. Litchfield, R. W. Winston, Dan Allen, J. P. Wray, E. H. Baker and B. H. Little and the Hotel Yarborough responded fully in catering.

R. N. Simms, in responding to "Greater Raleigh and Its Greater Railroad Interests," paid inspiring tribute to Raleigh and to the guests of honor and stirred a veritable ovation when he added, "Hail to Col. A. B. Andrews who years ago penetrated the mountain fastness of North Carolina and accomplished more for the development of the State than any man of his generation." Gov. Kitchin commended the paying of tribute to the guests of honor as deserved tribute to the living that could be appreciated. He declared of Governor Chas. B. Aycock, who is his opponent for the United States Senate, and who sat at his left, that he did a service for his State in his campaign for educational betterment that was unequalled in this generation and entailed a lasting debt of gratitude on the part of the people of North Carolina. He reviewed North Carolina's progress strikingly for the past three years.

John A. Mills, the guest of honor, told "How to Build a Railroad Without Money," naming friends as a necessary resource.

C. B. Barbee, E. B. Barbee and E. C. Duncan, honor guests, made earnest remarks that teemed with appreciation for the honor accorded by the Raleigh citizenship.

Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock stirred enthusiasm with eloquent and witty references to "The Old Mullet Railroad," that he snatched from the vortex of politics.

Col. W. B. Rodman, general counsel for the Norfolk-Southern; A. P. Thom, general counsel for the Southern; Leigh R. Watts, of the Seaboard Air Line, and James H. Pou, for the Norfolk and Western and Atlantic Coast Line, joined in tribute to the guests of honor and Raleigh's progressive spirit, as did H. H. Carr, of the Carolina Power and Light Company; H. A. Page, of the "Page road," and Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst. The affair closed with a striking toast by Joseph G. Brown on "Wide-awake Raleigh, What Next," in which he gave visions of tremendous development that is impending along all lines.

TERMINATE HOSTILITIES.

Peace Negotiations Between Italy and Turkey Likely.

London, Jan. 4.—Rumors of peace negotiations between Italy and Turkey continue to circulate on the continent, and prices hardened on the Berlin bourse today on reports of an impending armistice at Tripoli. According to Austrian newspapers the powers are urging Turkey to open negotiations. No authentic information, however, is available to confirm these reports.

There is reason to believe that the general conditions of a peace settlement between Italy and Turkey have already been arranged, says the Salomiki correspondent of The Times, and that the near future will see the termination of hostilities.

POLICEMAN A MURDERER

Georgia Officer Convicted With Recommendation to Mercy

Dalton, Ga., Jan. 4.—The jury in the case of former Policeman Van Lewallan, charged with the murder of George Glenn, Jr., today returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

A recommendation of clemency accompanied the verdict and it is expected Lewallan will be sent to the penitentiary for life.

The policeman fired into a crowd of young men who had been creating a disturbance and hit Glenn. Judge Fite held that whether Lewallan intended to kill Glenn when he shot or not he was guilty of murder.

REPUBLICANS HAVE DYNAMITE

Quantity Discovered on Railway Near Pekin—Chinese Court Preparing for Residence in Mongolia. Location at Zehke.

Pekin, Jan. 4.—The Court's preparation for residence in Mongolia is believed to be only against an emergency. There has been a report current that a residence of the Emperor and members of the royal family is being put in order at Zehke, Mongolia. Additional treasure to that contributed to the government by the Empress dowager has been forthcoming from the palace, and the Empress dowager has issued an edict addressed to the princes, commanding a loan from each of them for the Imperial cause. This has resulted in further contributions of a few hundred thousand taels.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai is being accused of double-dealing. It is alleged that he is attempting the destruction of the Manchus financially, before conniving in their dethronement, but it is thought that the revolutionaries, whose agents employ every trick, are circulating reports that Yuan is secretly republican, in order to discredit him.

Dynamite discovered along the railway line has been brought to Pekin by a woman. This is the first evidence that the long-standing revolutionary threats are serious. The revolutionaries months ago declared that they would employ dynamite to drive the Manchus out of the government.

Reports regarding the disaffection among the Lanchow troops are conflicting. It is believed that the disaffected soldiers number not more than 800. Yuan Shi Kai is making preparations in anticipation of the arrival of the revolutionary army by sea, and for this purpose is despatching troops to the north.

Dr. Wu Talks

Shanghai, China, Jan. 4.—Referring to representations contained in the identical note from the foreign powers, comprising the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Germany, France and Russia, which was presented by the consuls on December 20th, Wu Ting Fang today addressed a note to the consuls, explaining the present situation. He says: "The republic, confiding in Tang Shao Yi's credentials, continued friendly negotiations until they were broken off by the action of the Manchu government. Tang Shao Yi in refraining from making counter-proposals said that he acquiesced in the reasons which justified the establishment of a republic in the interests of a peaceful settlement."

Wu Ting Fang expresses surprise and regret at Yuan Shi Kai's long delay in agreeing to refer the decision respecting the form of government to a National convention.

Reviewing recent events, he accuses Yuan of trying to render abortive the agreements already signed by Tang Shao Yi, this jeopardizing all chances of arriving at the substantial peace desired by the powers.

"Therefore," continues Secretary Wu, "it is with extreme regret that the Republican government is compelled to say that the prospects for peace have been wilfully nullified by the Manchu government, upon whose shoulders will rest full responsibility for a long period of disturbing indecision, possibly the resumption of hostilities."

Secretary Wu asks that his representations be submitted to the respective governments.

The identical note from the foreign powers was read to both Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Premier Yuan Sho Kai and to Wu Ting Fang, representing the Republicans. The note did not go much further than to express the good will of the governments represented and the hope that the peace conference would result in bringing the revolution to a close.

LANCASHIRE LOCKOUT.

No Settlement Has, as Yet, Been Arrived At.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 4.—Sir Geo. Askwith, representing the government, has not yet been successful in bringing about a settlement of the trouble between the employers and the cotton mill operatives in Lancashire. The lockout involves 250,000 men, and several conferences have been held with a view to arranging a plan which will permit the resumption of work. Negotiations today between Sir George Askwith, the employers and employees were not without result, and the conference was adjourned until tomorrow.

MORE PROTESTS.

Virginia Corporation Commission Does Not Want Hook Appointed.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—It became known here today that the State Corporation Commission wrote yesterday to the President, suggesting "that in our judgment it would be contrary to sound public policy to promote Judge William C. Hook to the Supreme Court of the United States."

The commission bases its protest on the ground that it believes Judge Hook plainly erred in taking jurisdiction of the Oklahoma rate case, while all the issues involved therein were then pending and undetermined before the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, and that in so doing he ignored the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Virginia rate case.

"If the principles established and precedents approved by the Supreme Court of the United States", said the commission, in its letter to the President, "may be ignored by the inferior Federal judge at will, then we are making little progress in railway rate regulation."

The commission states that the President's own high ideals as to judicial appointments, is its excuse for protesting.

CONGRESS HOLDS A BUSY SESSION

Conferees Fail to Agree on Direct Election of Senators.

TARIFF BEFORE THE HOUSE

The Report in Regard to Doctor Wiley Will Be Given Out Shortly—The High Cost of Living

Washington, Jan. 4.— All hope of agreement between conferees of the two houses of Congress on the resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, has vanished. The conferees on the resolution providing for the constitutional amendment have reached the conclusion that an agreement would be impossible, and a report to that effect is expected next week.

The difference between the House and Senate conferees is based on a question of Congressional supervision. As passed by the House the resolution placed the control of senatorial elections in the hands of the State legislatures. The Senate amended the resolution leaving the control in the hands of Congress. This question has been debated by the conferees since the extra session and after many meetings, representatives on each side have been unable to offer concessions which would be acceptable.

Senators today, anticipating the failure of the conference, were interested in the course to be pursued, but informal conferences resulted in no conclusion. Friends of the House measure are urging recession of the Senate's action.

The Wiley Report

Washington, Jan. 4. — A report based upon a sub-committee's informal agreement to sustain Dr. H. W. Wiley without the severe criticism of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, will be speedily whipped into shape at a series of meetings which the House committee that investigated the Wiley case, will hold beginning tomorrow.

The investigation of the charge and counter-charges in the pure food fight, which centered around Dr. Wiley, chief of the Chemistry Bureau and his antagonists on the so-called government referee board, was made by the House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture during the extra session of Congress. The report will be made public within a few days.

Tariff Revision

Washington, Jan. 4.—First of the tariff revision schedules to come before the full Department membership of the Ways and Means Committee will be iron and steel, when the committee meets tomorrow to consider the draft of a bill prepared by a subcommittee, which has had the subject under consideration for some time. The subcommittee's bill provides for free iron ore, and a general reduction from 30 to 50 per cent on all steel and iron products. The bill was added to the free list carpenter tools and other ordinary articles in common usage.

The sub-committee composed of Representative Dixon of Indiana; Palmer of Pennsylvania, and Hull of Tennessee, agreed today upon the tentative draft of the measure. Chairman Underwood immediately called a meeting of the Democratic members to consider the bill, and it is probable it will be ready for presentation in the House next week. No caucus on the tariff legislation programme has been suggested yet and it is probable that there will be none until the wool schedule is ready.

High Cost of Living

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Taft may ask the assistance of Congress in solving the question of the high cost of living through legislative authorization for the United States to participate in a worldwide conference on the subject. Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, who was delegated to press the matter by the American Economic Association at its meeting here last week for the purpose, laid the plan before the President today. It has been endorsed by many Republican senators and others prominent in official life. The President promised Professor Fisher he would take up the question.

A Lively Debate.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Newlands, of Nevada, precipitated a lively debate today when he attempted to force upon the Senate his resolution providing for a legislative programme. He sought ineffectually to have his resolution made the unfinished business, with the result that the ensuing discussion took a wide range, entering the complicated field of the tariff.

Speaking of the board, Senator Reed, of Missouri, characterized it as "an unauthorized and illegally constituted body."

When Senator Smoot, supporting the report, expressed the hope that its recommendations would be embodied in legislation, the Missouri Senator replied that he would not permit any five men to tell him how he should vote on the tariff or any other question. He did not believe that Congress should abdicate its function.

When Mr. Newlands declared that it had been 40 years since the country had experienced a reduction of

the tariff, Senator Gallinger called attention to the enactment of the Wilson law, of the last Cleveland administration. He added that the country had required a long time to get over that reduction.

"Oh," responded Mr. Newlands, "that is ancient history."

"It is not 40 years ancient," said Mr. Gallinger.

The proceeding also involved a spirited discussion between Mr. Newlands and Senator Bailey, of Texas. Replying to a charge by the Nevada Senator that representative government had proved a failure, the Texan declared that Congress had been especially responsive to the public will during the past 20 years. He added the opinion that, but for "some demagogues", there would have been still more effective response. When Senator Newlands manifested a disposition to construe the remark as a personal reflection, Mr. Bailey disavowed any such intention.

"The Senator from Nevada has enough to be responsible for without adding that," said Mr. Bailey.

Amplifying his arguments in support of his proposition for providing an order of business, Mr. Newlands mentioned the neglect of Congress to enact legislation for the improvement of the waterways of the country, and for failing to provide for a physical valuation of the railroads, as instances wherein Congress failed to respond to the popular demand for action. He charged that the appointment of the National Waterways Commission had been made for the purpose of postponing action, describing the proceedings as a "sand bagging" process, in which he said two Republicans and two Democratic senators had participated. He asserted also that the railroads had been instrumental in opposing the improvement of the navigable streams.

Senator Gallinger objected to Mr. Newland's request for recognition of his resolution, and after two hours of discussion the subject was dropped.

PECULIAR CULT

Head of Mazdaznan Cult in Chicago Being Tried

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A second disappearance of William Lindsay, 12 years old, and heir to a Philadelphia uncle's fortune, the appearance on the witness stand of the cult leader himself and the introduction of testimony controverting the latter's assertions that the boy and his mother held places in the cult different from other members, were features of today's hearing in the juvenile court, involving the "Rev. Dr." Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish, head of the Mazdaznan cult, here.

The court proceedings are the outgrowth of an uncle's attempt to remove the boy from the cult's "temple," where he was living and where, with his mother, he was receiving "treatment" in accordance with the Mazdaznan belief.

Hanish denied knowledge of the whereabouts of the boy or his mother; declared he was of royal descent that he was known by the term "Master" to his followers; said he became a doctor at a Chicago medical school and was characterized reverend by his own society. He told of trips about the country with the Lindsay boy at the mother's expense; told of visiting Mrs. Lindsay at her New York apartments and denied that any improprieties took place at the temple. Mrs. Alma Realkart, of New York, sister of Mrs. Lindsay, related tales she said her sister had told her, wherein Dr. Hanish was considered the reincarnation of Christ. She also described mystic rites of adoration before pictures of Christ and Hanish by Mrs. Lindsay and the boy. Mrs. Lindsay, she said, told her Hanish said she was a princess of France and that the boy was the "lost orphan of Louis XVI."

Mrs. Axenth Cochran, of New York, a friend of Mrs. Lindsay s, said the latter had told her of the discovery of Christ in Hanish, and gave as proof the statement that the cult leader "told her all about herself."

A recess was taken until Saturday

REMARKABLE COTTON PRICES.

A Cumberland Farmer's Experiment With Long Staple Variety.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

Mr. H. P. Davis, of Flea Hill township, showed us yesterday a bill for four bales of cotton which he sold this year to a Charleston firm. For two bales he received 14 cents per pound; for one bale he received 13 cents, and for one bale (blue cotton) he received 12 cents. After deducting $9.71 for freight and commissions, his four bales netted him $228.65.

This cotton was raised from Columbian long staple seed. Mr. Davis says it was ginned in a saw gin, and that he believes if it had been ginned in a long staple gin the price would have been better still.

This should set farmers to thinking as to the advisability of raising long staple cotton. Now we know nothing about raising cotton, and there are many things to be considered. In the first place, it is natural that long staple brings an extra high price this season on account of the generally inferior grade of the crop. In the next place, it may be that long staple is not so prolific in yield and is more expensive to raise. Then, again, we are told that the staple is apt to grow shorter every year if great care is not taken in the selection of seed and conditions are not just right. Next, if the crop is generally long staple, of course the law of supply and demand comes in, and the price falls off.

All these things have to be considered. But for all that we have the fact before us that Mr. Davis got this year from 12 to 14 cents for long staple cotton while short staple is bringing only from 6 to 9 cents. This fact is worth serious consideration.

To Deliver Lecture Tonight.

Mr. B. F. Finney, field secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will deliver an address at 8 o'clock this evening in St. James' Parish House and all the men of the parish are especially requested to be present. Mr. Finney is an interesting speaker and his remarks will be of interest. A large gathering will no doubt greet him.

A very handy stocking supporter is made by cutting a piece of wide elastic in three-inch pieces. Sew a fastener on each end of the piece of elastic. Fasten one end to the underwear and the other to the stocking. One or two may be used on each stocking.

Yes, Alonzo, it's easier to get married than it is to stay married.

STATE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Convention in Raleigh This Month—W. R. Crawford Resigned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League in annual session here today decided to call a special State convention of the league to be in session in Raleigh January 26th to 28th, with Dr. P. A. Baker, superintendent of the National league, as a special participant. N. B. Broughton, James I. Johnson, Josephus Daniels, W. N. Jones and R. L. Davis are designated as a special committee to arrange the programme and provide the speakers. This convention is declared to be in response to a general call from anti-saloon league members in all parts of the State and the purpose will be the discussion of the temperance movement in all its phases including law enforcement, scientific temperance and National legislation. There will be especial attention for the Webb bill pending in Congress that would prevent interstate shipments of whiskey that are evidently intended for use in violation of the State prohibition laws and at the same time it is contended, would not stop gentlemen in the procurement of personal supplies of liquors.

The committee decided to add an assistant State organizer, to help Organizer R. L. Davis, and the announcement of this assistant can be expected at any time.

W. R. Crawford has resigned as State manager for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., and S. D. Jones has succeeded him. Mr. Crawford remains in the service of the company and gives up the responsibility of the State agency on account of poor health.

It is announced that the State convention of the North Carolina State Builders' League that was to have been in session here yesterday, will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms here January 10th.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Italy Will Probably Stay Allied With Germany and Austria.

Rome, Jan. 4—The influences which are being brought to bear in order to induce Italy to renew or not to renew the triple alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary, are becoming daily of a more pressing character.

Reports have been received here through a special message from Paris that the German Emperor recently has made some unflattering comments about Italy and the Italian army, and also in regard to the way the war in Tripoli is being conducted by Italy.

Although it is not believed in authoritative and responsible quarters in Rome that the moment has arrived when Italy is ready to drop out of the alliance with the central European empires, it is expected that Herr Von Kidderlen-Waechter, the German secretary for foreign affairs, will come here shortly to visit King Victor Emmanuel. His visit is considered likely to be the starting point of serious negotiations for renewal of the triple alliance.

EXCHANGE OF COURTS.

Judges Bragaw and Webb Make an Arrangement Between Districts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—An exchange of courts between Judge Bragaw and Judge Webb is authorized by Governor Kitchin by which Judge Bragaw will hold Pasquotank court two weeks, January 22nd; Washington, one week, February 12th; Beaufort, two weeks, February 19th; Currituck, one week, March 4th; Camden, one week, March 11th; Pasquotank, one week, March 18th; Perquimans, one week, March 25th; Chowan, one week, April 1st; Gates, one week, April 8th, and Washington, one week, April 15th. And Judge Webb will hold two week terms each for Wayne, January 22nd; Harnett, February 15th; Wake, February 19th; Johnston, March 4th; Wake, March 25th, and Wayne April 8th. Under the new schedule Judge Bragaw will still hold his first court as successor to Judge Ward, resigned, in Raleigh January 8th.

WHOLESALE SUICIDE.

Three People Attempted Self-Destruction in Louisiana.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Three persons in this city attempted to end their lives yesterday and last night, Edward Higgins, 42, married, shot himself twice. Police attribute the act to drinking.

Michael Sanzovich, an ex-policeman, swallowed carbolic acid, but will recover. One of his brothers burned himself to death several months ago after failing to end his life with poison. Another brother recently tried to kill himself. Michael Sanzovich's troubles were domestic.

Mrs. John Robertson, wife of a fireman, also swallowed carbolic acid and crawled under the house to die. She was found and a doctor called. She has been in bad health and was thought to be despondent.

TAFT AND "ROOSEY."

No Attacks on "Teddy" Will be Countenanced by the President.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Word was sent broadcast today to supporters of President Taft that under no circumstances would the President countenance attacks on Col. Teodore Roosevelt, no matter what the ultimate intention of Mr. Roosevelt in regard to the Republican Presidential nomination might be. It was said today that the President had expressed himself as being at a loss to account for reports that relations between himself and Col. Roosevelt were seriously strained. He has not taken opportunity to reply directly to any utterances of Col. Roosevelt that have been interpreted in some quarters as an attack upon the policy of the administration and it is said does not wish his friends to go any further than he has.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

ANOTHER PEACE DINNER.

This One Will be an International Affair.

Washington, Jan. 4.—One of the most important and significant international peace functions is to occur in Washington early in February, when the committee on foreign affairs of the House of Representatives will be the hosts at dinner to the Secretary of State, Mr. Knox, and members of the diplomatic corps. The date is not yet fully determined, but it will be either the first or second Saturday in the month.

Secretary Knox has accepted the invitation extended to him by the House committee and invitations to the diplomats of all Nations have had a generous response. The dinner will be given in the building of the Pan-American Union.

The plan of the House Foreign Affairs Committee is unprecedented. Never before has a Secretary of State been the guest at dinner of the members of the House which constitute that committee, and never before have the diplomats of the world been invited to such an occasion.

Peace is to be the subject at the dinner and so far as the plans have progressed there is every assurance that there will be the greatest harmony. The international significance of such a gathering can scarcely be exaggerated and the members of Congress, who are interested in its success, have expressed the belief that the dinner will result in the cementing of a cordial understanding between the diplomats of the world and the members of the legislative branch of the government, whereas, before they have dealt directly only with the President and Secretary of State.

A special committee of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Democrats and Republicans, was appointed to conduct the dinner, consisting of Representatives Sulzer, of New York, the chairman; Sharp, of Ohio; Linthicum, of Maryland, and Levy, of New York, Democrats; Foster, of Vermont, and Cooper, of Wisconsin, Republicans.

As an assurance that peace is to be the uppermost subject for discussion at the dinner, the wives of the guests have been invited and the wives of the Republican and Democratic hosts are to be participants.

EVANS' FUNERAL

Admiral Will Be Laid to Rest In Arlington Cemetery

Washington, January 4.— With a full military pomp and honor, all that is mortal of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will be laid to rest tomorrow in Arlington National cemetery. The funeral services, despite the presence of distinguished government officials, officers of the army and navy, members of Congress and of the diplomatic corps, will be simple in the extreme. The Rev. U. G. B. Pierce will officiate.

During the service in All Souls' Unitarian church, the historic old Paul Revere bell will be tolled. President Taft, Admiral Dewey and members of the President's official family will occupy seats in the body of the edifice and the military escort will keep back the curious. All plans for the funeral were completed tonight. The body of the noted sea fighter is to be conveyed to the church and later to Arlington on a gun caisson, accompanied by a small escort of artillerymen. The honorary pallbearers who will officiate are Rear Admirals Willard H. Brownson, Seaton Schroder, C. H. Stockton, J. E. Pillsbury, R. F. Nicholson, W. Swift; Major Generals J. S. Sanger and A. G. McCook.

Eight petty officers from the Washington navy yard will bear the coffin to and from the caisson and assist in lowering it to the grave.

At the conclusion of the church services the funeral cortege, under command of Rear Admiral Sydney A. Staunton and headed by the marine band, will proceed to the cemetery. At the grave there will be a brief committment service conducted by the Very Rev. Mr. Wellbeurn, of Baltimore, an Episcopalian missionary to Japan, who was a lifelong friend of Admiral Evans. The obsequies will be ended by a volley fired above the grave and the solemn bugle call of "taps."

RAILROAD CELEBRATION.

International Celebration of Completion of Florida East Coast.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Many of the foreign embassies and legations in this city will send representatives to the special international celebration at Key West, on January 22, of the completion of the Florida East Coast Railway Company's line connecting the main line with the island City of Key West.

President Taft, in behalf of the city of Key West, invited all foreign nations to send representatives and naval vessels to participate in the celebration. Formal acceptances have been received from Italy, Mexico, Portugal, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Salvador and Uruguay.

Each of those nations will be represented by official delegates selected in most instances from the embassies and legations.

Portugal is the only foreign country to be represented by a vessel of its navy. The Portuguese cruiser Armada is now at Key West.

The United States navy will be represented by the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet consisting of the armored cruisers Washington and North Carolina and the scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham, which will reach Key West about January 21, to remain there a week.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

Shock Felt at Several Places in the West.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 4.—An earthquake shock was felt at Alverd, Cal., at 7:50 P. M.; at Laws and at Bishop. The duration was five seconds at Laws and at Bishop the shock was the worst felt in its history. Electric clocks were stopped and windows were broken.

Felt at Fresno.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 4.—A sharp earthquake was felt here at 7:45 o'clock. There were three successive shocks, from north to south, two strong, then a weak one a few moments later. No damage was reported.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 4.—The Mobile Baseball Association today sold Shortstop Newton, acquired from Yazoo City, Miss., to the Roanoke, Va., club. Newton has shown much promise as an infielder.

THREE BANKERS ARE HELD.

Arrests Are Sequel to the Recent Failure of Bank in Mississippi.

Summit, Miss., Jan. 4.—At a preliminary hearing here yesterday, E. S. Atkinson, president of the People's Bank, was ordered held for action by the grand jury in $35,000 bond to answer charges of embezzlement and perjury in making false statements of the condition of the bank.

Woodson Atkinson was held in $25,000 bond, and J. N. Atkinson was held in $10,000 bond. All are brothers. Only J. N. Atkinson was able to make bail, the others going to jail.

The prosecution is a sequel to the recent failure of the bank, from which it is alleged more than $100,000 was embezzled.

CIRCLED THE MAURETANIA.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Mayrant Played With Full Speeding Steamship.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 4.—How the United States torpedo boat destroyer Mayrant could keep the speediest enemy's cruiser within operating range at all times was demonstrated, according to the view of officers here, by that little craft on Tuesday, when she went twice around the Cunard line steamship Mauretania while both were steaming at full speed.

The Mauretania was sighted while the Mayrant was cruising in the waters off Nantucket. The destroyer steamed across the big vessel's bows, keeping at a safe distance. Then her propellers churned the waters as she steamed around the stern, raced forward again, crossed the steamship's bows and made the circle once more. The steamship's passengers loudly cheered the feat.

TAKE TOO BIG CHANCES

Why it is that men and women will never learn that overwork and nervous strain will certainly ruin health. Every day the papers tell of the dreadful results of overtaxing one's strength, yet the others keep right on without profiting by the lesson.

Henry Jacobs, of Ninth avenue, N. Y., went through this experience and now writes in a letter: "I was in bad health for two years, very nervous and weak, no appetite, could not sleep well and had no ambition or energy. I was getting worse all the time.

"But since I began taking Vinol there is a wonderful difference. I have gained fourteen pounds in less than two months, have a splendid appetite and can enjoy my meals. My nerves are strong and I sleep soundly. I simply feel fine now, which shows what Vinol did for me."

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There's a Best Way to Serve Oranges and Grapefruit as Well as a Best Quality in These Fruits

The juice is what you buy oranges and grapefruit for—it contains the citric acid which is the element that tickles the palate, tones up the system, and saves food bills and doctor's bills.

Oranges and grapefruit grown in Florida contains from 40 to 60 per cent more juice than other kinds—and have better flavor, with thinner skins. The best of Florida's crop goes to the markets of the world through the Florida Citrus Exchange.

This choicest of all citrus fruit costs less than the ordinary grades—what you get in juice considered—when bought in boxes packed by the Florida Citrus Exchange and containing its mark in big red letters. Insist that your dealer supplies you fruit in boxes which are so marked.

Grapefruit Knives, Orange Spoons Cut-Glass Juice Sets at Half Price

Every box of oranges or grapefruit shipped by the Florida Citrus Exchange contains a booklet of recipes, telling how to serve, etc.

In this booklet will be found a coupon that manufacturers accept as half payment on grapefruit knives, orange spoons, cut-glass juice sets, and other tableware of high grade. (Booklet without the coupon for four cents in stamps sent the Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa, Fla.)

You get the choicest oranges and grapefruit grown in the world, you get your fruit at the lowest prices, you get it fresh from the groves, you get free booklet that is helpful in your daily household duties, and you get coupon that has a money value of as much as five dollars, therefore, every time you buy a box of fruit with this mark on it in red letters—

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Dress Suits, $35 and up. Tuxedo Coats to match, $20 and up.

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Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, all colors..... $1.00
Ladies' Evening Slippers, a variety of styles..... $3.50
Ladies' White Buckskin Button Boots.. $4.50 to $5.00
Men's Felt Slippers, black..... $1.50
Men's Kid Opera Slippers, black and tan. $1.50 and $1.75
Men's Dancing Pumps, patent and gun metal.. $2.50
Puttee Riding Leggins..... $3.50 and $4.00

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Assistant Attorney General Resigns—Wrightsville Realty Co., is Chartered—Capital Club Anniversary—Corporations

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—Mr. G. L. Jones, who has served as Assistant Attorney General of the State since March, 1909, left today for his old home in Franklin, Macon county, with his family, his purpose being to begin the practice of law there again February 1st, when his resignation as assistant to Attorney General T. W. Bickett will be effective. Mr. Thomas H. Calvert who is to succeed him as Assistant Attorney General is adjusting affairs to take up his new duties February 1st.

The Wrightsville Realty Co., of Wilmington, was chartered today with $50,000 capital authorized and $9,000 subscribed by Thomas H. Wright, B. O. Stone and C. N. Evans for a general real estate business, especially the development of property on Wrightsville Sound and Wrightsville Beach. Another charter is for the Hobbsville Horse Exchange, of Hobbsville, capital $8,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed.

There is general gratification that the Corporation Commission has declined to permit the Seaboard Air Line to take off the Raleigh-Hamlet shoo-fly train which has operated the past six months greatly to the convenience of the traveling public in this section. The train connects closely with the Raleigh-Weldon shoo-fly and it is believed will ultimately make both trains more profitable for the company in spite of the showing at this time that there is some loss in the operation of this train.

Capital Club, Raleigh's fashionable social club, entered upon the twenty-eighth year of its career today with William Boylan, who has been actively connected with the management of the club for twelve years, as president. He succeeds Ed Chambers Smith, who would not accept re-election. J. F. Ferrall is vice president and James McKimmon, secretary-treasurer. The elections were held last night. The club has decided to provide a large oil painting of General R. F. Hoke, distinguished Confederate soldier, as an addition to the art collection of the club this year. They already have fine portraits in oil of Gen. Lee and Gen. Jackson.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, announces that he will go to Durham January 28th for the service dedicating the St. Joseph's Episcopal church there. The church has been completed for the past four years but it has just lifted the last of the debt incurred in its erection so that under the rules of the Church it can be formally and fully dedicated.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes is sending out notices to nearly 400 corporations in this State whose officers have failed to send in their annual reports by December 1st, to the effect that their names are now being reported to the sheriffs of their respective counties for the collection of the $25 forfeit from each prescribed by statut. This is about one-third of all the corporations in the State that are included in those about to be penalized for this failure to comply with the law regulating corporations. There were repeated notices sent to each corporation to guard against the incurring of this penalty.

Judge Henry G. Connor, of the Federal Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, announces the appointment of Major H. L. Grant as clerk for the entire district under the reorganization provided by Congressional enactment, effective January 1st, that abolishes the old Circuit Court and provides for one clerk for the entire District Court instead of having independent clerks for each court. Major Grant, in turn, appoints deputy clerks for each of the courts in the district, all being appointments of the clerks that have been serving. These are: S. P. Collier, Wilmington; George Green, Newbern; Arthur Mayo, Washington; H. T. Greenleaf, Elizabeth City, and George L. Tonnofski, Raleigh. Major Grant will retain his office in Raleigh, where Mr. Tonnofski has been his deputy for the past 12 years that Major Grant has served as clerk of the court here. These gentlemen will qualify at once, and the business of the courts will proceed without interuption.

Governor Kitchin today granted a pardon for Ruffin Nunn, Durham county, who has served two months of a six months sentence for stealing $2.50 worth of coal. The pardon is on recommendation of the judge, solicitor, prosecutor, county physician and others, and is conditioned on good behavior.

BLADEN BLIND TIGERS

Sheriff Clark Captured Outfit and Two Operators Tuesday Night

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Jan. 4.—Taking advantage of the darkness last night, Sheriff J. M. Clark and his deputy, John Nicholson, succeeded in capturing a blockade whiskey still and its operator. Sheriff Clark has been doing some hard work in an endeavor to bring justice to violators of the prohibition law in Bladen county, and he is to be congratulated on his successful raid.

Having the necessary evidence in hand Sheriff Clark and Deputy Nicholson left early yesterday afternoon for the scene, the home of Mr. Sandy Burney. Finding only the woman of the family there he proceeded to investigate and soon located one of the latest model copper still outfits, set up and still warm from recent use, besides a quantity of beer and whiskey. There was nothing further but to wait for the return of the old man who had gone over to see a neighbor. He soon appeared on the scene and was placed under arrest together with his son, Frank, and brought here where they were lodged in jail to await trial. This is Sheriff Clark's first still, and the community gives him due praise for his work.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 4.—John Billiter, world's lightweight champion wrestler, won the first fall from Henry Wirth in their struggle for the title tonight in 57 minutes. The fall was accomplished on a toe-hold and a half Nelson.

WHITEVILLE SOCIAL NEWS

Pretty Wedding at Chadbourn—A Reception—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 4.—Last week at Chadbourn a quiet but beautiful wedding took place at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Edmund when their daughter, Miss Anna, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Lewis of that place; the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. T. Wooten. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are among Chadbourn's most popular and substantial young people. He is one of the young men of the country who has stuck to the soil, having taken charge of the homeplace and is among our most successful farmers. She is one of Columbus county's most successful teachers, having taught for a number of years in the schools of the county, Boardman being the loser at this time. Their many friends join in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, parents of the groom, tenuered a reception at Oak Knoll, their beautiful country home, which was greatly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present. The bride and groom arrived at Cerro Gordo on the late train and drove from there, arriving on the scene of festivities at about 11 o'clock. The guests were served punch of the most delicate composition, after which they were led to the dining room. Here a most delicious repast was served.

After refreshments the knife was passed around and each of the guests present cut for his fortune. All were doomed to disappointment except Miss Floy Lewis, who got the ring; Miss Hettie Struthers, who got the penny, and Mr. Dolph Lewis, who got the button. The guests departed at a late hour with many expresions of the delights of the evening.

On Saturday night, December 30th Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coultas entertained in honor of Miss Ella Nixon, who is now the guest of Miss Bernice Ramsbottom. A large number of Chadbourn's young people were out and is always the case at Mrs. Coultas' all had a delightful time. Most delightful refreshments were served and games and music whiled away the hours, which sped all too rapidly and the guests departed with many expressions of appreciation.

Miss Myrtle Koons, of James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, is spending several days with her parents here.

On last Friday night one week ago, and again on last Friday night, the Young Matrons' Club gave one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in the town. "Fisherman's Luck" was given an interpretation by these Dames and their allies seldom attained by amateurs. The characters were most carefully selected and each and all were ideally adapted to their respective parts. To name one as a star would be to name all. The play portrayed comedy and tragedy insomuch that in one scene the handkerchiefs would be much in evidence and in the next the sides would ache from laughter.

ROSE HILL HAPPENINGS.

Working Clothes Put On—Some Items and Observations There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Jan. 4.—Rose Hill has put on working clothes and no loafers are seen about town. They have all resolved to make 1912 a "strenuous year" and make more progress than ever before.——Mr. Jacob Brown is opening a first-class clothing store here——The fact that New Hanover and Pender seemingly can't agree about that Northeast bridge causes surprise up this way. Everybody thought that soon the traveling public would be blessed by the splendid bridge spanning the river between the two counties. It is to be hoped that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted for the good of both counties.

There are a great many going to Raleigh to hear William J. Bryan speak Saturday night. In spite of all his enemies' talk, Mr. Bryan is today the most popular man in the United States and he will fill Raleigh's auditorium to overflowing.

A strong Clark supporter was in town today and declares that he will see to it that the chief justice will get a lot of votes on primary day. He is strong in his belief that Justice Clark will "do" the rest of the candidates. The political pot is beginning to boil in the county and nobody knows yet a while just what the dear people are going to do later on. Some believe that Bryan will be nominated by the Democrats and Roosevelt by the Republicans. The recent happenings over the country cause this belief. Something is going to drop at the Jackson Day dinner at Washington on Monday night when Bryan, Wilson, Clark and others speak and as Bryan has the last speech, the whole country will be breathless until his address is published and read the next day.

CONVICTS MUTINY

Soon "Brought to Time" When Leader Shot and Others Whipped

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 4.—Mr. Fred R. Mintz, editor of the Mount Olive Tribune, was in the city this afternoon and reports that there was a mutiny this morning in the county convict camp, which is now located near that town, where the convicts are working the roads. About twenty of the gang refused to go out to work this morning with the others and the leader of the mutinous crowd, one negro desperado named Hussey, made a dash at the guard with a drawing knife, but was promptly stopped by a load of shot, the guard aiming at his legs, in order not to kill him.

While the wounded convict was removed to the camp hospital the other mutineers were given each a sound thrashing by the superintendent, after which experience they were prompt to respond to the order to go to work.

INDIVIDUAL DRINKING CUPS

New Jersey Railroads Must Supply Them.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 4.—The Supreme Court this afternoon, after a hearing, refused to set aside the order of the Public Utilities Commission, requiring railroad companies to furnish individual drinking cups to passengers on their trains. The railroads wanted this order set aside, pending an appeal made to the court to have declared unconstitutional the law of last Winter prohibiting common drinking cups in public places.

DURHAM DOINGS.

Build Crossing Under Tracks—Recorder's Court—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 4.—At the meeting of the board of aldermen last night a motion was passed requiring the city attorney to make an investigation of the exact status of the suit now pending in Wake Superior Court with regard to the Alston avenue crossing in this city. The matter is regarding a crossing under the tracks of the Southern and Seaboard railroads in the eastern section of the city. Both lines cross the street on a rise, and it would not be a very difficult matter to make a crossing under the tracks. Some time ago the city requested the two roads to build a crossing, and the matter was referred to the Corporation Commission, with the result that the Commission recommended that the city be required to pay a part of the cost. The city's part of it amounted to $16,000, and the aldermen at that time thought that that was too much and took an appeal. It is understood that the present board of aldermen is in favor of the city paying its share of the costs, and are willing to authorize the building of the crossing.

Besides a means of dealing out justice to those who were so unfortunate as to have been arrested, the Durham recorder's court has made money. A sum of $2,236.60 above and over salaries was cleared by that court during the past year. This surplus comes from the costs charged in cases tried, the fines going to the school fund.

Dr J. E. Shepherd, president of the National Religious Training School for the colored race, will on next Sunday be ordained as minister of the White Rock Baptist church, colored, of this city, and preparations are being made for the ceremony.

Mr. F. L. Fuller, who has been in the city for the past few days winding up some business affairs, preparatory to leaving the city, has gone to St. Louis, where he will take up active work as attorney for the new Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company.

FOUR BOYS DROWNED.

Broke Through the Ice While Coasting on River.

Winchendon, Mass., Jan. 4.—Four boys were drowned today by a double-runner coasting sled breaking through the ice on the Contocoock river at East Jaffrey, ten miles north of Winchendon. The drowned were Alpha Paradise, 14; Emory Hailes, 15; Alfred Robichaud, 10, and Lean Choulmard, seven years old.

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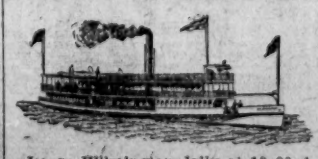

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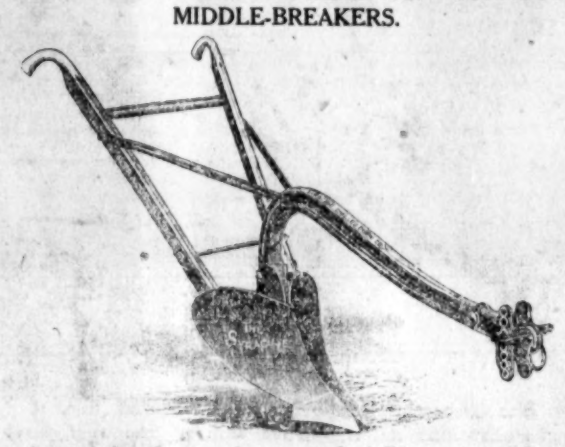

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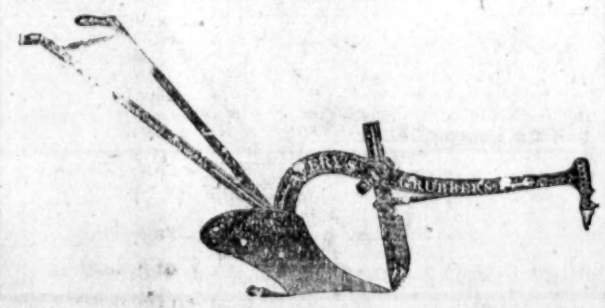

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No. 90, †3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, † 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, † 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, † 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, † 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, † 8:30 A. M.

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Friday, January 5, 1912.

The man who is in another's way gets knocked till he comes out on top.

If the Democrats can't do anything else they can be careful about nominating a man because he can talk.

We confess to astonishment at the great difference between the size of LaFollette's candidacy and the noise of his campaign.

A report from Wall Street says: "Money will be easier this year." As a matter of fact, isn't it always easy for Wall Street?

A good platform for the Democrats this year would be one that wouldn't suit some of the extremists who are calling themselves progressives.

The imperialists saw a whole lot of gold bars going into the Chinese treasury. Forthwith they decided there should be considerably more fighting.

The Republicans are now busily eliminating LaFollette, but Teddy is a different proposition owing to the fact that he is "keeping quiet" while he knocks Taft.

Sometimes we take it philosophically because we know we cannot help ourselves. Many a man gets credit for being a philosopher because he doesn't fret in public or go around telling all his troubles. He frets and worries behind the scenes, just the same.

The ladies all over this country are protesting against the prevailing high steps of street cars. Street car builders ought to know that the style for steps ought to change with the style for dresses. The narrower the dress, the lower should be the steps. If the street car people do not lower the steps the ladies will have to be lifted into the cars. That's all there is to it.

Senator LaFollette wants the Republican nomination for President and declares he is going to "stick to the end". When we hear from him after the National Republican convention does its work, he surely will be sticking to the end—the little end of the horn. The Wisconsin Senator does not seem to have awakened to the fact that it is not he, but Teddy, that the insurgents are hankering after.

Probably by the time the National Democratic convention meets, the different kinds of Democrats will have each other's eligibles eliminated. One bunch is trying to abrogate Wilson, another is camping on the trail of Harmon, while Clark, Folk, Underwood, and others have people after their scalps. The Democratic winner will have nearly as much trouble as President Taft to get the nomination and then get elected.

It is being stated as a remarkable fact that hilarious New Yorkers who stayed up on Broadway to see the old year out and the new year in, spent $500,000 for champagne, cocktails, fizzes, lunches, tips, taxi-cab fares, etc. That's going some, but it's no great shakes for a town of 5,000,000 people. Some men in New York could spend that much in one night and then not miss it, but they are not the kind who believe in the redistribution of wealth.

Secretary Wilson has gone to Huron, S. D., and tonight will speak at a meeting in the interest of President Taft's renomination. The 30,000 rural free delivery carriers who were recently warned that they must not dabble in politics will notice that there is no such discrimination against higher-ups. The reason is that the latter are ranked as officials and the carriers as employes. Why should a man's employment by the government bar him from the privelege of every other man?

HUNNGRY NECK BRIDGE

Since the question of bridging the Northeast river seems to have been re-opened and the desirable project again held up, it is timely to once more emphasize the advantage of locating the bridge at Hungry Neck instead of Blossom's Ferry, the only two points that have been suggested for the inter-county bridge. Both locations are at Castle Haynes, the ferry being just east of the Atlantic Coast Line's draw bridge and the "bluff" site a mile or more west of that bridge.

The action of the joint meeting of the board of New Hanover and Pender counties, in deciding on the "bluff" as the proper site for the bridge, was wise and commendable. The joint committee of the two boards had thoroughly investigated the availability of the two sites and the committee not only recommended but urged the construction of the bridge at the "bluff." The committee's report was adopted by a majority of both boards, and so far as the location of the bridge is concerned there is no room for argument. The difference in the cost of building the bridge at the ferry is a bagatelle compared with the overshading advantages to both counties in locating it at the "bluff."

The first consideration in selecting the location of the bridge is its availability for reaching the best portion o. Pender county. On the "bluff" route the public road will pass through the garden spot of Pender county, and there will not be a mile of country that will not impress travelers with its fertility and desirability. It will be an all-good-country route, and from Wilmington to Burgaw and beyond the road will pass through a region that will greatly impress all traveler,. It will show up Pender county lands to great advantage, and it will greatly advantage Wilmington, for it will place this market in direct touch with the most productive portion of Pender county. That is precisely what Wilmington wants to reach, and for the reason that it places Pender's best producers right on the road to Wilmington it is precisely what the people of Pender want. Besides all the fine country from the river to Rocky Point, the bridge at the "bluff" will be more available for the fertile country of the Long Creek section of Pender county.

A country is on exhibition along its railroads and highways, and if they run through its desolate and poverty stricken stretches, the disastrous impression on strangers is easy to imagine. They judge the whole country by what they see in passing, never stopping to think that a short distance away there may be an attractive, fertile and productive country. People judge of the possibilities and adaptibilities of a country by what they see of it, and first impressions go a long way. For that reason it is highly important for New Hanover and Pender to have the inter-county bridge located where the potent rural advantages can be seen at their best. That makes the Hungry Neck route the only one to be thought of, and that is the reason why Pender and New Hanover people are practically for the "bluff," even if the construction of the bridge were to cost $10,000 more than at the ferry.

From Wilmington the Castle Haynes road runs to Northeast river through the garden spot of New Hanover county. The road is dotted with highly productive truck farms, but at Castle Haynes the scene changes when one crosses the Northeast at the ferry. On the Castle Haynes side of the ferry there is a high bluff which would furnish an easy and economic approach for a bridge, but on the Pender side there is a flat bottom that runs through bog and swamp for a long distance. The bog road leaves the swamp and runs several miles through a weary waste of sand, so heavy that a horse can hardly pull an empty cart. All around is a desolate and barren region, comparable only to a desert. There is not a farm to be seen for a distance of at least three miles. That is what a traveler would see of Pender county, without believing that a few miles below there is one of the most fertile and beautiful portions of that county.

In the saving of $1,200 to $1,500 it might be considered economy for New Hanover county to build the bridge at Blossom's Ferry, but when it is seen that it would put Wilmington in touch with several miles of country incapable of development and totally undesirable for settlement, it would be the poorest economy one could blunder into. So far as Pender county is concerned, however, she would bankrupt herself in building a bridge approach through a swamp that during the great freshet several years ago was from five to ten feet under water. In addition to that, it would cost many thousands of dollars to build a highway through heavy sand, and all through a section of country in which nobody but a crazy man would settle.

At Hungry Neck both sides of the river are steep and furnish easy approaches, while good roads can be constructed without going through a foot of swamp. The "bluff" is not only the most practicable but the most economical location for the bridge and its construction elsewhere would be nothing short of the most fatal error. On the "bluff" route the road would pass through a garden spot from Wilmington to Burgaw, and outside the great trade advantage of being in direct communication with Pender's producers, the splendid physical appearance of the country and the visible prosperity on every mile of the road would be the most powerful of reasons why no other route should ever be thought of for a moment.

NAMING THE HIGH JUDGE.

Recently is was announced that President Taft practically has decided upon filling the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States by the appointment of Judge W. C. Hook, a United States Circuit Court judge, of Leavenworth, Kansas. The prospective appointment of Judge Hook has called forth protests from the members of the railroad commissions of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Minnesota because of his decision favoring the railroads in what was known as the Oklahoma rate case. The suit against the railroads involved a fight on the part of the people against what they complained was excessive and discriminatory freight rates. Judge Hook decided against the people, and hence the objection to him. A correspondent writing from Leavenworth to the New York Sun in defense of Judge Hook says:

"In the Oklahoma rate case, which was decided several years ago and which aroused the opposition of the railroad commissioners of several States to his appointment, Judge Hook's decision was based entirely on the local facts presented in that case. Judge Hook is not regarded in the West either as a railroad judge or as an anti-railroad judge. Congressman D. R. Anthony, Jr., of Leavenworth, who has strongly urged on the President the appointment of Judge Hook, said today: 'In my opinion the action of the Democratic and Populistic members of the State railroad boards of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Minnesota in protesting against the appointment of Judge Hook because of the decision rendered against railroad rates in Oklahoma, should not be considered seriously by President Taft. The Oklahoma decision was rendered upon the facts pertaining to the fairness of the particular rates in Oklahoma and would in nowise affect the rates in other States, which, of course, would be decided according to local conditions."

The Sun's correspondent goes on to say that Judge Hook was one of the judges of the Eighth Circuit who passed on the celebrated Standard Oil case. Judge Hook's decision in that case, which ordered the dissolution of the Standard Oil Trust and held it to be a monopoly in restraint of trade, attracted National attention. It is further said in his favor that while ruling that the Standard Oil Company was an unlawful combination, he called attention in his decision to the fact that "mere magnitude of a business of the size of a corporation does not in itself constitute a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law."

It is also said in the judge's behalf that his dissenting opinion in the government's suit attacking the merger of the Northern Pacific Railroad and the Southern Pacific Railroad, also attracted attention. The government attempted to break up the merger upon the contention that the Southern Pacific could not be merged with the Northern Pacific because it was a competing line.. The majority of the court decided against the government, but Judge Hook's dissenting opinion held with the government that the two railroads were competitors and the merger should not be allowed.

Very few people in the East know anything about the character, ability or patriotism of Judge Hook, but it is a little strange that the railroad commissioners of several States look on him as a pro-railroad man and urge the appointment of an anti-railroad man for Associate Justice.

Here we have two sides contending—one that Judge Hook is favorable to the corporations and the other saying he is neither a railroad nor an anti-railroad judge. We presume it would require an investigation by the Supreme Court itself to decide which contention is right. As to another Supreme Court appointment by the President a year ago, the most powerful financial interests in the country objected to the appointment of Judge Van Devanter, of the Circuit Court bench, because he happened to sit in the Standard Oil case which was pending in the Supreme Court. Here we have two influences working on the President when he goes to appoint judges to the highest court in the land.

It must strike fair minded men that the President ought to be able to find judges who are neither pro-corporation or anti-corporation judges, for neither have any business on any bench. Judges who know the constitution and the laws and make decisions in accordance with them, as between the people and the corporations, ought to be the only men considered for Associate Justice. The corporations as well as the people have rights before the courts and it would be a sorry day for this country when a judge has to be anti-railroad or a pro-railroad man to secure his appointment. A judge who is impartial and not biased, who is incorruptible and not susceptible to wrong influences, is what the country needs on the bench now more than at any other time. The highest and most learned men in this country ought to be the only ones considered for the bench in Nation and State.

In view of the fact that it is leap year, some writer suggests that life could be made nicer if a man's wife would flirt with him just as if she were his sweetheart. No doubt, if that kind of flirting is undertaken, men will take to going home early with a bouquet of flowers, a box of candy, or a bag of fruit. Flirting with a man appeals to his vanity and that is the way the average man is caught.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Some of those resolutions already look like a North Carolina half back after a Virginia game.—Columbia State.

The President is turning murderers out of the Atlanta penitentiary, but old man Morse appeals to him in vain.—Durham Herald.

Those who think the four senatorial candidates are sitting still and doing nothing are simply not acquainted with the gentlemen.—Greensboro News.

Wilmington received a Christmas gift from the Atlantic Coast Line in the form of $250,000 for a new depot which will be erected at once. The Atlantic Coast Line takes care of the cities through which it passes and the public has been taking good care of the Atlantic Coast Line. It would do a fine thing for itself and for North Carolina by deciding to come up and get Charlotte in its system—take advantage of the tremendous volume of business which is being handled now in this territory and which will be available henceforward in increasing proportions.—Charlotte Observer.

The Southern Pines Tourist says the gentleman who was recently mentioned as looking over the fig proposition in that section writes that his people have planted a large area in Louisiana to figs and expect later to come to Moore county and make a careful investigation of agricultural conditions. He says if he becomes convinced that figs can be grown in Moore profitably he will buy a large tract of land and devote it to the raising of that fruit. Some as fine figs as we have ever seen were raised in this section and sold in Sanford. They make a delicious preserve and are good fixed up in other ways. They can be raised in both the clay and sandy soils.—Sanford Express.

A report compiled by the Washington, D. C., police department shows that during the year just ended more than 260 women and girls of that city were reported "missing" to the police. Of these only a few, relatively, were located by the authorities or the relatives of the missing persons. Why did the girls leave home? The police are of the opinion that most of them left to go on the stage; that others were infatuated with "him", and that still others found homes so unpleasant because of squabbles in the family that they judged it would be more pleasant to get out and hustle for themselves. If so many girls are "missing" from the one city of Washington, what may be imagined of the number of the "missing" in all of the cities of the country?—Savannah News.

PROFITS IN BY-PRODUCTS

Witness Says Dressed Beef Made Little Money for Packers

Chicago, Jan. 4.—By-products yield ninety-seven per cent of the profits in the packing business, according to figures given by William D. Miles, formerly general manager of the Armour Packing Company, of Kansas City, who concluded his testimony today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law. He gave the company's net profits for 1899 as $202,875.18 for the dressed beef department, based on the slaughter of 204,820 animals.

An analysis of these figures showed that the company made but three cents profit on dressed meat of each steer killed, while the fat of each animal yielded a profit of forty-two cents. The profit on hides was thirty-seven cents a head and eighteen cents profit was obtained from the glue manufactured from the hoofs.

The profits from the fat was fourteen times that yielded by the dressed meat and the profit from the hides was nearly as much. The money made from glue in the hoofs was six times as much as that made from the sale of the fresh meat, according to Mr. Miles.

Special Counsel Sheehan spent several hours in an effort to compel the witness to admit that the figures were obtained by bookkeeping methods devised by the packers, but was unsuccessful.

Athur Colby, director and assistant secretary of the National Packing Company, will be called as the government's fourth witness when court re-convenes tomorrow.

MAN'S STRANGE ACTION

Searched for In Creek, Had Merely Gone to Charlotte

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 4.—Just as citizens were preparing to drag Contentnae creek this morning for the body of W. C. Hardison, a telegram arrived here from the supposed suicide that he was in Charlotte and would return tonight. Hardison left here yesterday afternoon and his horse and buggy were found at his home near the creek and in the buggy was a note to his wife stating he would never be home again and his hat was found this morning on the bridge across the creek indicating that he had jumped from the structure. Why Hardison changed his mind is not explained but he caused a real sensation.

MONASTERY DESTROYED.

Magnificent Old Building Burned Down Quickly.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—The Trappist Monastery at St. Norbet, Man., was destroyed by fire today. The fire was spectacular and the magnificent old building went down in half an hour.

The 53 monks sought shelter in a new monastery, nearly completed. All of the Winter's stores were lost and the monks will be obliged to depend on the charity of the farmers for sustenance until next Summer. The building burned was erected 20 years ago and was the first built by the Trappists when they started operations, and was one of only three in America.

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RICHESON CASE

District Attorney Can't Locate Minister's Fiancee

Boston, Mass., January 4.—District Attorney Pelletier, today confirmed a report that he is endeavoring to locate Miss Violet Edmands, to whom the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson was engaged.

Mr. Pelletier said that Miss Edmands had been absent from her home for weeks, and that he has some evidence that she is in or near New York city. The district attorney wishes Miss Edmands' presence at the trial for the alleged murderer of Avis Linnell.

Attorneys Morse and Lee had a brief conference today and Mr. Lee said later that they had reached an agreement as to the line of defense. The two lawyers went to the Suffolk county jail today to talk with their client.

Reports are still current that a trial may be averted, but no action to this end has yet been taken by the defense.

Catania, Sicily, Jan. 4.—Mario Rapisardi, a noted Sicilian poet, died here today. He was born in Catania in 1844.

Baby's Voice

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CONCUR IN BRIDGE MATTER

Commissioners Settle Question of Site and Let Contract—Chairman McEachern Resigns—Acceptance Declined.

Following the adoption by the Board of County Commissioners in special session yesterday afternoon of a resolution, without a dissenting vote, concurring in the action of the joint meeting of the Commissioners of New Hanover and Pender counties in the selection of the "Hungry Neck" site for a bridge over the Northeast river, near Castle Haynes, and awarding the contract to the Virginia Bridge & Iron Works, Chairman Duncan McEachern tendered his resignation as a member of the board, with which he has been connected for the past 12 years, giving as his reason that he did not think he could give his best efforts to the county in the construction of the bridge, the site for which he did not consider for the best interests of the county.

Eulogistic remarks were immediately forthcoming from the other members of the board, but, unfortunately, Chairman McEachern did not hear what was said of him for he retired as soon as he read his resignation. The board not only declined to accept the resignation, but adopted a resolution expressing the highest confidence in its chairman and calling upon him to withdraw his resignation at once. Mr. McEachern, upon returning to the room and learning of the action of the body and after being appealed to personally by two or three members, promised to give some thought to the request for reconsideration, but reiterated that he thought that he could not give his best efforts to the county in the bridge matter and asserted that his resignation was still before the body. The board adjourned a few minutes later and re-assembled as the auditing committee with Chairman McEachern presiding.

The bridge matter came up soon after the board convened. At a joint meeting of the New Hanover and Pender boards early in December it was decided to construct the bridge at Site No. 2, or "Hungry Neck", and to let the contract to the Virginia Bridge & Iron Works. The Pender Commissioners in session at Burgaw this week concurred in the action of the joint committee, but there was a hitch when the matter came up before the New Hanover board Tuesday, an unsuccessful bidder raising some point in connection with the award of the contract. At the joint meeting two members of New Hanover's board voted against the site which was selected and three voted in favor of it. Those in the affirmative being Commissioners Divine, Metts and Kerr and in the negative Chairman McEachern and Commissioner Vollers. Commissioner Divine was not present at the meeting Tuesday and when the matter of concurring with the joint meeting came up there was a tie. So the matter stood until yesterday. Mr. A. D. O'Brien, the engineer, was present yesterday and discussed with members of the board different features of the bridge.

Chairman McEachern stated that according to parliamentary law the bridge matter was settled when a vote was taken last Tuesday unless one of the two who voted against concurrence with the Pender board should move to reconsider; that he nor Mr. Vollers desired to take advantage of the absence of a member at Tuesday's meeting, and for that reason Mr. Vollers had consented to make a motion to reopen the question. The motion was then made and carried.

The matter having been brought formally before the meeting again Commissioner Divine offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Commissioner Metts and adopted without a dissenting vote, Commissioners Vollers, Divine, Metts and Kerr voting in the affirmative and Chairman McEachern not voting at all:

"Resolved, That the New Hanover Board of Commissioners concur with the joint boards of New Hanover and Pender counties in locating the bridge over the Northeast river near Castle Haynes at location No. 2, as agreed on in joint meeting held at Wilmington December 20th and award contract for said bridge and superstructure to the Virginia Bridge & Iron Company at the unit price named in their proposal No. 1 of December 6th, 1911, approximating a cost of $39,448, subject to approval of the United States government as to the bridge and its location."

The meeting was on the eve of adjourning, Register of Deeds John Haar, the clerk, having already arisen to return to his other duties, when something happened, although not unexpected to members of the board, for they had an inkling of the matter before the meeting convened. Chairman McEachern suddenly began to read his resignation to the body. There was intense silence. The members hung on to every word contained in the resignation. At the conclusion Chairman McEachern left the room and did not return for some minutes later. The resignation was given in the following language:

"Gentlemen:—To accomplish any extensive work successfully it is necessary for those in authority to be in complete harmony and accord. Feeling that the building of this bridge at the place selected and for amount bid is not for the best interests of the county, though, admitting that those of you of different opinion are just as honest in your opinions, I do not feel that I could enter this work with my best efforts and hence I tender you this my resignation as a commissioner, to take effect now or at any time before the signing of the bridge contract becomes necessary. My resignation is not tendered in any spirit of pique or ill feeling, but that I may in no way stand in the way of the progress of our county, to the upbuilding of which I have given my best efforts for the past 12 years.

"Assuring you that any information I can give you as to county affairs is at your disposal at any time, and sincerely hoping that our personal friendship may never be broken, I ask you to accept my resignation."

Chairman McEachern's ears must have burned almost off if being talked about would cause them to burn. The highest praise possible was given him by Commissioners Divine, Metts and Vollers, each one of whom spoke at some length of the service he has been to New Hanover county in the 12 years he has been a member of the board. Commissioners Divine and Vollers gave him credit for being the best chairman that the county has ever had. Commissioner Kerr is not given to saying much on any proposition and did not make any audible comment on the resignation, but evidently he felt as the other members did and his vote was registered just as heartily as the vote of the other three members against acceptance of the resignation. Commissioner Vollers, in commenting upon the resignation, explained that he had voted with Chairman McEachern on the bridge matter and had finally voted for the "Hungry Neck" site merely not to appear to be trying to block progress, realizing the fact that a majority of the board were against the site favored by himself and Mr. McEachern. Commissioner Divine offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the resignation of the chairman as tendered be not accepted and that he be requested to withdraw same, and that it is the unanimous opinion of this board that he be tendered a vote of confidence by his fellow members, who have always appreciated his faithfulness and integrity and his diligent efficiency in all matters entrusted to him."

In course of his remarks anent the resignation, Commissioner Divine said he thought the real reason of the resignation was what he termed the ugly newspaper communication in the morning newspaper, as Chairman McEachern was a man of too much sense to desire to get off the board because some of the members happened to disagree with him on a matter.

It is hoped that the action of the commissioners yesterday settles for all time the bridge controversy and that the public utility will be provided at the earliest possible time. Clerk Haar last night sent to the Pender commissioners a copy of the resolution adopted. The Pender commissioners will hold another session today.

In explaining his vote on the bridge question at the meeting Tuesday, Chairman McEachern made the following statement at that time, which was inadvertantly omitted in the report of the proceedings:

"I do not think site No. 2 the economical place for this bridge. The additional cost to our county for its portion of the bridge will be about $1,800; new road to be built, $4,000, abandonment of macadam road already built between Holly Shelter road and ferry, $2,000, total $7,800. This, I think, is too much for one county to lose, as I do not see a single benefit to our county by placing bridge at the lower site. Also the element of danger of the bridge scouring out is a factor that to my mind, should not be ignored. When Mr. W. G. MacRae surveyed the river for bridge location, he reported, after consulting with other engineers, that there was a risk of the bridge foundation scouring out, giving among other reasons that being built on a sand shoal, although the pilings be driven to the rock, the fact that the river is only about 20 feet deep, while the river bottom is a sand shoal or ridge about 30 feet through to rock and 4,800 feet below the river is 70 to 75 feet deep, thus giving ample space in which this shoal could wash. Our present engineer ignores this point in his reports, but when engineers differ, can we afford to take the risk? I do not feel so, and hence, as I think we can build a bridge for $7,000 to $8,000 less at site No. 1, that will be just as convenient, that will fill all the needs and be absolutely safe, I vote no."

Chairman McEachern stated that Mr. W. E. Worth had spoken to him about buying from the county some of its land on the Castle Haynes road just beyond the city limits, for a manufacturing site. Mr. Worth, he said, does not want the property for himself but is representing others. Mr. F. L. Huggins was recently negotiating with the commissioners for the purchase of some of the same property. It was stated that the factory which Mr. Worth's friends would erect would have a pay roll of $200 or $300 a week. The matter will be taken up later, when formal application is made for the purchase of the land.

Immediately after adjournment as a board, the commissioners met as an auditing committee. The report of Mr. F. T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's court, showed that during the month of December there was collected $1,374.95, divided as follows: Fines and forfeitures, $685.80; costs, $535.45, and jail fees, $153.70. The report of Mr. H. McL. Green, county treasurer, for the month of December, as submitted to the board yesterday, was as follows:

Balance on hand December 1st—County fund, $5,995.92; special county fund, $5,263; New Hanover road fund, $33,164.19; New Hanover road sinking fund, $12,331.54; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $1,067.87.

Receipts—To transfer from general road fund, $328.67; property tax, 1911 $8,808.63; special tax for and on account of road sinking fund, $2,000; cash from county home for sale of cotton, $725.34; cash from sale of rock for an on account of road fund, $37; marriage licenses, $55.10; cost from Recorder's court from November 29th to December 30th, $689.15, a total of $65,255.96.

Disbursements — General county fund, by transfer to road fund, $328.67; warrants paid, public building, $413.06; roads and bridges, $148.52; stationery and advertising, $19.15; county home, $517.83; United charities, $173.25; outdoor poor, $287.84; Superior Court, $241; Recorder's court, $280.61; jail, $303.20; magistrates, $83.40; miscellaneous account, $1,670.24; commissioners, $110; Register of Deeds, $110.30; superintendent of health, $150; attorney, $83.34; coroner, $5; constable, $61.10; clerk, $83.34; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $188.36; hospital, $759.37; New Hanover roads, $1,974.30; special county fund, $7.59, a total of $8,049.50, leaving a balance of $57,206.46.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

OFFICER CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Policeman Frank George Aroused Displeasure of Acting Recorder Yesterday—The Mack Godwin Case Tried.

Police Officer Frank George was cited for contempt of court yesterday morning in the Recorder's court by Substitute Recorder Geo. Harriss, presiding, when he rushed through the room in pursuit of Dancy Lewis, a negro who had been found not guilty on a charge of assault and battery and for whom there was said to have been another warrant at the police station. Further excitement was lent the incident when Officer George fell down the Court House steps and dropped his pistol, which was picked up by a by-stander who fired into the air with the intention of stopping the fleeing negro, and it was still further complicated by the arrest of the by-stander on a charge of firing a pistol in the city limits and some heated words between attorneys in the court room, growing out of the affair.

Lewis was charged with an assault and battery upon Julius Hall and the latter faced a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon the former. Prosecuting Attorney Peschau took a nol pros in the case of Hall so that he could use him as a witness against Lewis, but Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., representing both negroes, protested against this and his objection was allowed. No evidence could be brought against the men and they were dismissed. It is said that Mr. Bellamy then told the men to leave the court room and that Officer Frank George stood up and called out to the court that Lewis should not be allowed to go, as there was another warrant against him at the City Hall. Recorder Harriss told Mr. George to sit down, but instead the officer started in pursuit of the negro, who was leaving in haste. The negro fled down the steps to the first floor of the Court House and in attempting to follow Mr. George lost his footing and fell down the steps. When he did so he dropped his pistol and this was seized by a Mr. Jones, who is employed by the city to take care of the police department horses. Mr. Jones followed the negro and fired into the air to frighten him. Deputy Sheriff Kelly joined the chase and Mr. Jones followed the negro, while Mr. Kelly ran around in another direction and headed the man off, bringing him back to the court room, where the Acting Recorder dismissed him. The court then placed Mr. George under $100 bond to appear before him this morning at 9:30 o'clock to show why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court. Mr. Jones was arrested for firing a gun in the city limits.

City Prosecuting Attorney Geo. Peschau resented the action of Mr. Bellamy in advising the negro to leave and he stated so to the court. When he did so, Hon. John D. Bellamy, an uncle of the defendant's counsel, who was present in court, arose and stated that he resented Mr. Peschau's words. Mr. Peschau advised Mr. Bellamy that his nephew was probably able to look out for himself and his own interests, and it looked for a few moments as though there might be further trouble, but peace was restored and court was resumed.

The case of State against H. Mack Godwin, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was tried after being continued for various reasons since December 7th. Godwin was found guilty and was fined $25 and the costs, whereupon City Prosecuting Attorney Peschau prayed judgment in a suspended sentence of three months on the county roads, which was imposed upon Godwin by Deputy Recorder Harriss on December 7th and suspended on condition that Godwin be on his good behavior for a period of three months. The court set the date for the arguments on the prayer and the suspended judgment for February 1st, and placed Godwin under $250 bond to appear before him at that time. Godwin was represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy.

Substitute Recorder Harriss stated yesterday afternoon that it was shown that Godwin had taken the McKanna liquor cure and was trying to lead a better life and that he postponed the arguments on the suspended judgment in order to give the defendant a chance.

"Coon" Brown, colored, charged with larceny, was found guilty and was sentenced to three months on the county roads. James Halsey, colored, found guilty of vagrancy, was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads. Dave Richardson, a negro, was fined $10 and costs or 30 days on the county roads for being drunk and disorderly. Homer Blocker, colored, charged with vagrancy, was found not guilty and a nol pros with leave was taken in the case charging Essie Davis, a young colored girl, with larceny.

MR. WALKER VICK HERE

Popular Young Wilmingtonian Spending Few Days in Wilmington

Many friends of Mr. Walker W. Vick, formerly a resident of Wilmington, but for the past several years residing in the North, are delighted to have him with them for a few days. Mr. Vick is now a resident of New Jersey and naturally has a very warm spot in his heart for Woodrow Wilson, as the Southern candidate for President of the United States. He has kept close to the situation all over the South and West and enjoying a personal acquaintance with Dr. Wilson's managers and his prominent and influential friends in New York, he is most enthusiastic in his statement that Dr. Wilson will be nominated for the Presidency. Mr. Vick says the tide is setting in even stronger than ever in the Princetonian's favor and that his nomination is as good as assured.

Adams and Sawyer Free

Thomas H. Knight, the well-known colored excursion manager of this city, who had interested himself in their behalf, yesterday received a letter from Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, the negro mutineers recently pardoned from the Atlanta prison, stating that they were at Hamlet en route to New York and were deeply grateful to all in Wilmington who had in any way assisted them in their efforts for freedom.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Officers for the Ensuing Year Installed Last Night—Paper of Life of Late Dr. Bellamy—Medical Library.

With a large attendance of its members the New Hanover Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting in the Southern Building last night. The newly elected officers were formally installed, and excellent paper on the life of the late Dr. Wm. J. H. Bellamy was read, and resolutions on his passing were adopted, and it was decided to establish a medical library at an early date, which will be the only one of the kind in the State.

Dr. A. H. Harriss is the new president, Dr. John C. Wessell, vice president, and Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck secretary and treasurer. Dr. W. C. Galloway read a splendid paper which he had prepared, entitled, "Life and Labors of Dr. Wm. J. H. Bellamy," the reading of which was listened to with keenest interest by the physicians. The society adopted the following resolutions which were drafted by a committee composed of Drs. W. C. Galloway, D. W. Bulluck and Joseph Akerman:

"We, your committee, appointed at our last meeting, December 7th, 1911, to draft resolutions touching the death of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, beg leave to offer the following:

"Whereas, It has pleased the great Physician to call our confrere, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, an active and honored member of our society, from this field of his activities, where as a sincere friend, excellent physician and Christian gentleman, he lived a beautiful and exemplary life, and left his impress upon this society and community, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That, while we shall miss his wise counsel and gracious presence we feel that the call was to a fuller life in 'A Continuing City', and we, therefore, bow in humble submission to His will who 'doth all things well'."

The subject for discussion for the evening was "The Foundation of a Medical Library in Wilmington," which was entered into quite heartily by a number of physicians, all of whom conceded that this would be an important step for the society. It was definitely decided that the society establish a library in some building in the city yet to be selected which will be known as the home of the society.

The next meeting of the society will be held on the night of February 6th and the principal paper will be read by Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, a member of the City Board of Health, on a subject not yet announced.

LARGE INN FOR THE BEACH

Plans Drawn and Accepted for Boarding House to Contain 30 Rooms and to Cost $10,000—Work Begins Next Week.

That was gratifying news which came from Raleigh yesterday to the effect that a charter had been granted the Wrightsville Realty Co., of Wilmington, the main purpose of which is to erect a handsome two-story, 32-room boarding house on the ocean side of the island, between Station One and Station Two, to be used as a boarding house, which will cater especially to that class of Summer visitors who do not like to stop at a hotel but prefer a boarding house, which has practically all the conveniences of a hotel. The building will cost about $10,000.

Plans for the structure were drawn by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the well known architect. The contract will be let this week and the work is expected to begin next week, so that the contractor will have ample time in which to complete the building before the opening of the season. The building was designed for 40 rooms and the other eight rooms will probably be built later. The dining room will be sufficient in size to seat 75 persons at tables. The building will have a porch around it 240 feet in length and from 10 to 15 feet wide. Twenty rooms will be provided with private baths and all the rooms in the building will have southwestern and ocean exposure. The building will be modern in every particular and greatly increase the accommodations at the far-famed resort.

The company has an authorized capital stock of $50,000 with $9,000 subscribed by Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, B. O. Stone and Chas. N. Evans. They have purchased a piece of property near Station Two upon which the building will be erected. The incorporators are heavily interested in the Oceanic Hotel, located at Station One, and are in position to fully appreciate the need of a large boarding house in the rush season at the beach, especially one of the kind that will be conducted in the new building. It is understood that the building has already been leased for the Summer to a person who has had considerable experience in the management of a boarding house.

The decision to erect the new building is an indication of the confidence Messrs. Wright, Stone and Evans have as to the business that will be done at the resort this Summer. They believe that this approaching season will be the best in the history of the resort and are making preparations accordingly. They will also probably make a number of improvements at the popular Oceanic Hotel before the season opens.

COLD SNAP AT HAND

Belated Christmas Weather Arrived Last Night—Freezing

The much-missed Christmas weather turned up yesterday, nearly two weeks behind schedule, but judging from the way the mercury was falling at a late hour it is evident that it will strive to make up for its tardiness by its severity. Early in the evening the drop set in and by midnight Wilmington was once more in the clutch of real Winter weather. The United States weather bureau predicted for Wilmington and vicinity yesterday fair weather and freezing temperatures, and looks as if the prophecy would be fulfilled.

However, even the cold weather is a welcome change from the almost constant rain of the past two weeks, and much delight was manifest when the sun shone out in all his fullness yesterday morning.

The cold wave is predicted for the entire State and section and in the West and northwest temperatures below zero have prevailed for several days.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds here filed for record yesterday as follows: Anna J. Herring and Ida M. Herring to Hanover Trust Company, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Third and Walnut streets, 66x121 feet in size; C. G. Williams and wife to J. L. Williams and wife, for $70 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Sweetwater Branch, about two and one-half miles east of the city, containing 10 acres; Wm. J. Ashe and wife to M. W. Jacobi and J. N. Jacobi, for $300, lot 66 feet south of Gwyn and 90 feet west of Dickerson streets, 50x70 feet in size; Eyota Tribe No. 5, International Order of Red Men, Inc., to J. G. L. Gieschen, for $19,000 and other considerations, lot on Front, 64 feet south of Red Cross, 33x140 feet in size.

During her entire lifetime, says a statistician, the average woman drinks 90,000 ice cream sodas. But she doesn't go home and fall over the morris chair.—Toledo Blade.

New Union Passenger Station

TO BE ERECTED BY THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

The plans and drawings of this building are on display at The

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

The public is cordially invited to call there and inspect them.

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

Some people live only for today; wise people provide for tomorrow; but the thoughtful man is the one who is saving for the day after tomorrow.

A little money in a bureau drawer is a good thing; a little more in the bank is a better thing; but a definite compelling saving plan that saves ten dollars a month or more, is the very best.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

110 Princess Street,

Capital and Surplus.....$ 300,000.00
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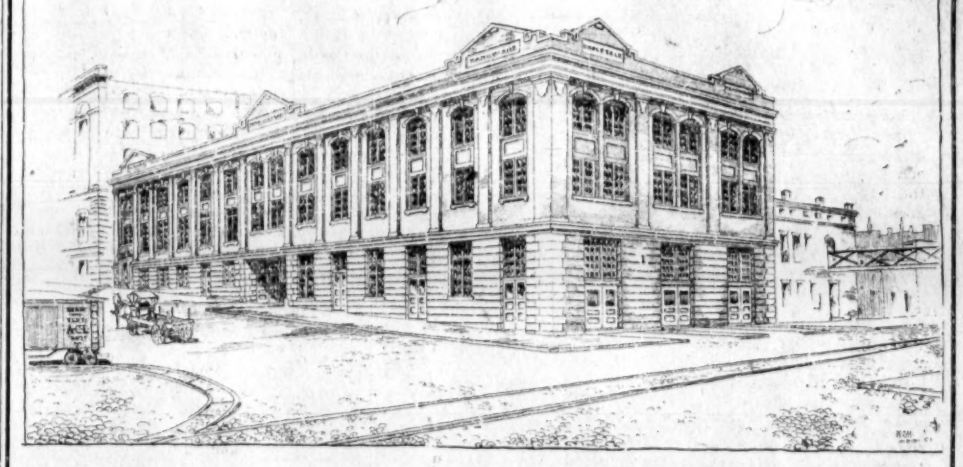

J. W. Murchison & Company, Wholesale Dealers in Hardware, will on January 1st, 1912, move their business from their old location, 109-110 North Front Street, to their new and modern building, located at the corner of Chestnut and Water streets, where they will conduct a wholesale hardware business. They will be glad to see any and all of their old friends at their new location, and will be pleased to serve them in their line at all times.

The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has assigned and set over to Peck & Holloway their retail hardware business, heretofore conducted at 109-110 North Front street, and bespeak for the new firm the good-will and patronage of the friends of the old firm for their retail business. The new firm of Peck & Holloway will not conduct a wholesale business.

With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on this firm during the past, we wish our numerous friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

CHESTNUT AND WATER STREETS.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Harry Cooley, of Newbern, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewlett, at Carolina Place.

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Mrs. L. P. Beardsley, of Greenville, N. C., is visiting her son, Mr. D. M. Beardsley, at his Greenville Sound residence.

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Mr. Geo. Boylan and his bride, formerly Miss Lucy McIntosh, have returned from their bridal tour to Northern cities and are at home to their friends at No. 9 South Fourth street.

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The Home Science Department of North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library room at the City Hall. A full attendance is desired, as the meeting will be one of importance.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, Elizabeth, left yesterday for her home in Wilmington after visiting friends and relatives.——Mrs. A. W. Mangum and daughter, Miss Ettie Mangum, of Chapel Hill, passed through Raleigh en route for Wilmington, where they will spend the Winter with Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and wife."

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The Christmas tree entertainment of the Sunday School of the Wrightsboro Baptist Church will take place tonight at the church building on the Castle Haynes highway. Presents will be distributed to the children and interesting exercises will be a feature of the occasion. Everybody in the community and from the city is welcome to be present, and all who attend are assured of an enjoyable time by the superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. F. J. Dempsey.

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MARRIAGE IN BALTIMORE OF INTEREST THIS SECTION

The following from the Baltimore, Md., Sun, will be read with interest in this section: "Miss Edna S. Reynard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynard, 2924 Hudson street, was married at her home Saturday night to Mr. Clarence S. Clark, of Clarkton, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev Thomas E. Long, of Canton Methodist Episcopal church. Misses Beulah V. and Jessie Reynard, sisters of the bride, acted as bridesmaids. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit and wore a bouquet of violets and orchids. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for a trip South. They will live at Clarkton, N. C.

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MARRIAGE AT CLARKTON OF POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE

Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 5.—A pretty home wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends in the State was celebrated at 3 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs J. T. Stevens, of Clarkton, when their attractive daughter, Miss Leola H. Stevens, became the bride of Mr. Snowden Singletary, Jr., a well-known young business man of Clarkton, a member of the successful firm of N. A. Currie & Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Shaw. There were present a number of relatives and friends of the couple. Numerous and beautiful presents were displayed. The bride and groom received the felicitations and best wishes of the many friends. Refreshments were served. The home was attractively decorated for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Singletary will occupy the home recently occupied by Mr. L. A. Blue.

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THE RED CROSS SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST 1912 MEETING.

The first meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society for the New Year was held yesterday morning in the parlors of the Colonial Inn, the president, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, presiding, with a goodly number of members in attendance. The secretary, Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, kept a record of the proceedings which were important and quite interesting. The office of corresponding secretary was created and Miss Sarah McLaurin was appointed by the president to that position. The president was also authorized to appoint a visiting committee and she took pleasure in naming as chairman of that committee Mrs. S. Solomon, with the privilege of selecting her own committee each month.

The returns from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals were made and it was shown that 62,766 have been disposed of to date with about 3,700 yet to be heard from. This exceed all previous records for any year by about 20,000. The ladies were complimented upon this fine showing as the proceeds are to be used for the meritorious work of the chapter right here in Wilmington. The district nurse was present and submitted a very satisfactory report of her work. The Society was never more enthusiastic in its work and has accomplished wonders in its campaign against the Great White Plague in this city and section.

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RECEPTION TO YOKE FELLOWS OF Y. M. C. A. LAST EVENING

A most enjoyable event was the reception given last evening by Miss Margaret Mills, at her home in East Wilmington, to the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A., and a number of friends. It is the custom of the Yoke Fellows to hold a prayer servise in East Wilmington every Thursday night and the reception was in the form of an evidence of the appreciation of the residents of that part of the city. Upon arrival the guests were seated in the dining room and a delightful supper, consisting of turkey, cranberry sauce, etc., ice cream, cake and coffee was served. Following this a song service was held in which all the young people joined. The Acme Male Quartete was present and rendered several selections in its usual attractive manner. Miss Bessie Mills gave several enjoyable readings and Miss Margaret Mills added to the pleasure of the evening with several delightful vocal solos. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure read several interesting selections and Mr. W. M. Cumming read an attractive poem. Dr. Geo C. Worth, of China, told of the present crisis in that empire and referred to the appeal from the Mission Board for more workers. He told of the desire of the Chinese people to accept the Christian faith as the National religion.

Following the exercises the pleasant meeting came to an end and the guests thanked the charming young hostess for her hospitality by a rising vote.

LOCAL DOTS.

There were no developments in the plumbing situation yesterday. The striking men and the Master Plumbers are still standing firm and assert that they are determined not to give in.

—The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale cemetery will be held Monday night, January 8th, 1912, at 8 o'clock, at the company's office, No. 2 Odd Fellows' building.

—Front street, from Wright to Martin, a distance of four blocks, has just been macadamized by the Streets and Wharves Department of the city. Front street is now practically open to the city limits on the south.

—The Star is requested to announce that Rev. A. D. Carter, of Garland, N. C., will preach at Long Creek Baptist church, on next Sunday and the Saturday before at 11 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

—While hunting in company with Mr. Neal E. Gallagher yesterday afternoon on Middle Sound Mr. Mack Godwin had the good fortune to bag a splendid specimen of the wild turkey gobbler. The big bronze fellow was in handsome plumage and tipped the scales at 15 3-4 pounds.

—Mr. E. P. H. Strunk has purchased from Mrs. Mary Y. McKoy and Mrs. Eliza Harriss the old McKoy property on the southeast corner of Front and Orange streets, and is remodeling it, after which he will rent it for a boarding house, for which purpose it has been used heretofore. The consideration is said to have been in the neighborhood of $6,500.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. D. Orrell, of Cronly, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. Albert H. Marsh, of Augusta, Ga., a well-known public accountant, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at The Colonial Inn.

—Capt. Jas. D. McNeil, Mayor of the city of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city, to the delight of his many Wilmington friends.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Capt. J. L. Autry, of Sampson county, was in the city today. The Captain's tall, erect figure is a welcome and familiar sight in Fayetteville. In the old days of turpentine and rosin he was one of the biggest operators in all this section."

NEW YEAR CALENDARS.

Many Pretty Souvenirs by Many Wilmington Business Houses.

The New Year has come and gone and with it has come the usual complement of many handsome calendars for 1912. Aside from those already acknowledged the Star is under obligations to Mr. L. B. Sasser, the Mission Pharmacy, for one of the handsomest yet seen; to the Boney & Harper Milling Co., for one of the most useful office calendars sent out; the Seaboard Air Line, for its always neat and elegant contribution; to the Atlantic Coast Line for its handsome and useful "array of dates" and pertinent facts about the system; to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., for a pretty little folder, telling some of the good things about the Metropolitan; to the Navassa Guano, for its regulation business reminder that they are people of big things; from the City Livery Co., for a very handsome execution; to Mr. R. W. Montgomery, for a unique calendar calling attention to the Essex Model Incubators, and to Wm. E. Springer & Co., for a beautiful calendar featuring the Remington Arms Co., products for which the firm is agent in this territory.

NEW A. C. L. STATION.

Handsome Water Color Drawings on Display at People's Savings Bank.

In two of the large plate glass windows of the People's Savings Bank, on the Princess street side, are on display handsome water color drawings of the magnificent new station and office building which the Atlantic Coast Line will erect in this city at a cost of upwards of $300,000 within the next few months. The drawings are by Mr. Jos. F. Leitner, architect of the Atlantic Coast Line, and were prepared under direction of Chief Engineer E. B. Pleasants, of the Atlantic Coast Line. The drawings give an idea of the magnificence which governs the Coast Line's purpose to give to this city one of the prettiest and most commodious stations on its system. They attracted much attention in the windows yesterday and Architect Leitner received many compliments upon the beauty of his design and the elaborate details which have been worked out in the structure.

Semi-Annual Report

Mr. Fred T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's court, is busy preparing his semi-annual report of the fines and forfeitures in the Recorder's court, which the law requires him to make to the County Board of Education every six months. For the period from July 1st, 1911, to January 1st, 1912, the fines and forfeitures amounted to $3,175.15, all of which will go to the county education fund. The report will be submitted to the board at its meeting next Monday, at which time the semi-annual apportionment of the school fund will be made.

Y. M. C. A. Card Cases.

The Y. M. C. A. is distributing to the Senior and Junior members a handsome souvenir in the form of a red Morocco card case, the gift of the American National Bank. The case contains the gilded triangular emblem of the association on the outside, and it is intended primarily as a carrying case for the membership card, though it is useful for many other purposes. The handsome little souvenir is a most acceptable gift to the members.

Basketball Tonight.

The second series of basketball games to determine the championship of the senior companies of the Boys' Brigade will begin with two games in the gymnasium tonight, when the Pirates, who won in the first series, will meet their nearest rivals, the Athletics, and the Giants will meet the Tigers. The public is invited to witness the contests.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

..Theatrical..

Again last night did the Four Pickerts and their splendid company delight a large audience at the Academy. The play, The Boss of L Ranch," was given a fine presentation, the cast doing noble work, and the specialties were immensely enjoyed.

Tonight the company will be seen in its gret feature bill, "The Silent Witness." It is one of the well-known dramas and for the use of which Manager Willis Pickert is paying big royalty. The company deems it the star bill of the repertoire and always features it. Consequently this bill is kept for Friday night and so tonight it will be offered Wilmington theatregoers. The play is one of deep heart interest, and gripping force. Its plot is stirring, but of that character that appeals by its magnetism and power and not by sensationalism. It also possesses a fine comedy vein, which will be handled by capable folks in tonight's cast.

In conjunction with this big drama will be presentde one of the biggest and best vaudeville bills the Pickerts have yet offered. Of course, all the specialties will be new. Seats for the performance tonight can now be obtained at Plummer's.

The company will appear at last matinee performance tomorrow afternoon, when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

There is no gainsaying the extraordinary popularity of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which comes to the Academy next Monday night, Jan. 8th. It has proven an inexhaustible fountain of mirth for local amusement lovers. It is a piece, which, because of its Dickenslike sweetness of humor, genial wit and wholesome philosophy, appeals to all classes. The play itself clearly fulfils its mission, that of sunshine and laughter, imbued with a wholesome and optimistic philosophy. Blanche Chapman, who appears as the quaint, motherly Mrs. Wiggs, is scoring the hit of her career in this part, so full of heart interest. The same is true of Minnie ....ne, as Miss Hazy, the meek and shiftless neighbor of Mrs. Wiggs, and of Thomas Aiken, n the role of Hiram Stubbins. Both are distinctly odd characters and rich in humorous possibilities. Pretty Mary Botti, the clever impersonator of Lovey Mary, whose runaway flight from the orphanage with Little Tommy furnishes the central thread of the plot, makes the most of that highly sympathetic character, and is altogether natural in her interpretation of the role.

It is not to be wondered at that Mrs. Flexner's dramatization of Mrs. Rice's two famous stories has proven even more popular, if possible, than the orginals, for the comedy features of the latter have been elaborated to a notable extent, the juvenile element preserved, and all of th prominent village types put upon the stage in so clever and ingenious a manner that the audience is kept convulsed with laughter throughout the performance "We anin't got much," says Mrs. Wiggs, "so it ain't never no trouble tc dlivde. No matter what Mr. Wiggs was as a pervider, I beat the world as a devider." Lovey Mary says, 'Seems like when she's talkin' I can see the sun shinin' and hear the birds singin'"

Seats for the engagement here will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow.

At The Bijou

Two more great star films, dealing in gripping manner with American problems, will head today's bill at the ever-popular Bijou. The entire programme for today is one of the brightest and best ever offered by any moving picture theatre anywhere, but the two star films must be called attention to, so that no one will miss seeing two of the greatest film creations of the season. One is "The American Girl" and it deals in most fascinating manner with that charming bit of femininity—the American girl. The other star film is "The Promoter." This country has been excited much of late by get-rich-quick concerns, which have fleeced the people, and the government has declared relentless war on such nefarious concerns. "The Promoter" is a film that deals with the get-rich-quick business and it is not only most interesting, but stirring, and is intense because it covers a live American problem of today. The other films will be most of the fun type, and in addition to the big photoplay programme there will be an all-new musical bill, including a new song triumph by Mr. Frank Banks.

At The Grand Theatre

The Grand Theatre is going to have something real pleasing for the little folks today. It is a Biograph film of "The Baby and the Stork," in which little Bobby was jealous of the new baby. Bobby's love for his mama and papa was so great that he even feared that they might die and be taken from him. On the other hand he was his parent's only thought and care. However, a little later a new baby arrives and Bobby is told that the stork at the park brought it. His jealousy is after a while aroused and he stealthily takes the baby from the crib, places it in a basket and carries it back to the stork in the park. The anxiety of the parents is great when the loss of the baby is discovered, but all ends well when the keeper of the park returns with Bobby and the basket. Another great film is a Selig "A Romance of the Rio Grande," written and produced by O. B. Taylor. This gives an interesting insight into the life of the Texas Rangers and is interwoven with a pretty romance that makes the picture all the more interesting. Mr. Harry Morgan will have a new and catchy song and this feature alone will be worth more than the price of admission.

WHO WANTS THIS NEGRO?

Crazy Individual With Stolen Goods in His Possession.

The Star last night received a telegram from Mayor W. B. Hobbs, of Council's, N. C., stating that James Scarboro, colored, who gives evidences of being insane, has been arrested there with two pair of Craddock-Terry shoes, No. 8, stock number 292, russet calf blucher, in his possession; also one blue spotted shirt, marked F. D. V., over G. P. C. The person who lost goods of this character is asked to advise Mayor Hobbs, who states that the negro will be held.

See those beautiful embroideries at C. H. Fone & Co. **

POLITICAL POT SIMMERING

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., Candidate for Senate and Woodus Kellum, Esq., Will Run for House Again —Rumors

Although the new year is less than a week old and the Democratic county primary is several months off, already the local political pot is simmering and emitting sundry puffs and spouts of steam in the form of announcements of candidates and rumors of all kinds. Two candidates for the General Assembly are already out in the open, namely, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the State Senate, and Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the House. Both men stated to a Star representative yesterday that they are positively in the race.

The announcements of Messrs. Bellamy and Kellum, coming this early, have created considerable comment and speculation in political circles, and it is the general belief that the coming campaign is going to be a warm one, as well as exceedingly lengthy. Many profess to believe that both men will have opponents, and a number of names are being hinted at. It is said that several other candidates will come into the open in a short time and that the fight will wax warm in the near future.

Both Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Kellum are strong and have large followings. Mr. Bellamy is of the firm of Bellamy & Bellamy, county attorneys, and he is regarded as one of the foremost young lawyers in the city. He is chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee and while he has never held office before he has always been active in politics and his friends declare that he can "win in a walk." New Hanover and Brunswick counties are represented by the same Senator and it is the custom to send a Senator from one county for one General Assembly and from the other county the next. Brunswick county had the Senator at the last General Assembly in the person of Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy, and it is now New Hanover county's turn to send the Senator. This custom is the unwritten law and it is hardly likely to be broken.

Mr. Kelium represented New Hanover county in the House at the last General Assembly and was quite an active legislator, putting through the bill that gave Wilmington the commission form of government, as well as taking an active part in several other fights on bills of local interest. He is a strong man and commands a large vote, and he will give any opponent a hard fight.

Rumors of candidates for other offices are plentiful, also, foremost among which is one to the effect that Recorder John J. Furlong will be a candidate for sheriff. This rumor has been persistently going the rounds for some time and there are many who assert that it is founded on fact. Mr. Furlong is admitted to be a power in politics and he would put up one of the strongest fights possible for the office of sheriff.

With the presidential election looming up on the horizon and the local campaign already getting underway, politics will soon be a subject of absorbing interest in New Hanover county and in fact throughout this section. The public is showing signs of marked interest already.

His Sister Dead

Friends of Mr. E. D. Conway will sympathize with him in the death of his sister, Mrs. Sabra J. Ennett, which occurred yesterday at her home in Petersburg, Va., aged 64 years. Mr. Conway received a telegram last night advising him of the death and stating that the body would reach here on the 6:10 o'clock train this evening. Mrs. Ennett is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Pugh and Mrs. Clayton Wright. The funeral will be from the residence of Mr. Conway, No. 3 North Third street, at an hour to be announced later.

Death of Little Son.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Matthews will sympathize with them in the death of their infant child, William E. Matthews, whose death occurred at the family residence, No. 305 Bladen street, Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

Bradstreet's Review of Business.

The Star has with the compliments of the local Bradstreet offices a copy of the Review of the Business Year With Forecast. Repression not Prostration is the theme of this authoritative compilation of business facts and figures which embrace some cautionary signals, but advise cheerfulness with a good augury for future trade.

Every Woman Has a Right to Be Beautiful

(Annie Bly in The Graphic.)

"A clear, soft and satiny complexion is every woman's right. It can be achieved by rubbing your face neck and arms gently each morning with a solution made by dissolving a small original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel. This is a true complexion beautifier and prevents growth of hair.

"It is a mistake to wash the head, for in addition to danger of catching cold, soap and water take the life out and leave the hair dull and brittle. Dry shampooing keeps the hair soft, wavy and beautifully lustrous. Put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar and mix with it the contents of a small original package of therox. Just sprinkle on the head and brush through the hair. It brushes out easily and takes all dirt with it.

"A woman with a cold is not an attractive sight. Furthermore, colds lead to catarrh. The best remedy for sore throat, colds, catarrh, croup, etc., is Mother's Salve."

For a fern that is not thriving, put a little castor oil around the edge of the pot, in a trench, and watch developments.

HALF-PRICE SALE

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"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY"

We announce our First Cut in our Ready-to-Wear Department—Jan. 2nd to 6th.

Suits and Coats at Half Price

To close out the remainder of our Fall and Winter Suits, we will sell them at One Half the Marked Price. This sale is for One Week Only, and Alterations Will be Charged For, if Necessary. Terms: Cash.

$30.00 Ladies' Suits for	$15.00
$25.00 Ladies' Suits for	$12.50
$22.50 Ladies' Suits for	$11.25
$20.00 Ladies' Suits for	$10.00
$18.50 Ladies' Suits for	$ 9.25
$16.50 Ladies' Suits for	$ 8.25
$15.00 Ladies' Suits for	$ 7.50
$12.00 Ladies' Suits for	$ 6.00

LADIES' BLACK AND POLO COATS

AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, Marked $30.00, now	$15.00
Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, Marked $25.00, now	$12.50
Ladies' Black and Polo Coats, Marked $20.00, $18.00 and $15.00, for	$10.00, $9.00, $7.50

FAIR ASSORTMENT LEFT.

Millinery at Half Price

During This Week we will also close out the balance of our Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at One Half the Regular Price.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ART SQUARES, RUGS, CARPETS AND MATTINGS THIS WEEK.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS NOT SO ACTIVE

The Market Was Irregular and Nervous But the Close Was Steady at A Small Advance—Futures

New York, Jan. 4.—The cotton market was rather less active today and showed a great deal of nervousness, but an early decline was followed by rather a sharp rally and the close was steady, at a net advance of 2@6 points. The opening was steady, at an advance of 3@5 points, in response to better cables than expected and the continued large spot business in Liverpool. Offerings were heavy around the initial figures, with the character of the selling suggesting further hedging by the South, and right after the call the market turned easier, with the trade evidently influenced by talk of freer spot offerings in the interior and the expectation of large ginning returns from the census bureau next week.

Prices eased off 8 or 9 points from the best during the middle of the day, or to a net decline of about 5 points, but large trade interests were persistent buyers on a scale down, and after receipt of rumors that the Lancashire labor troubles had been settled, the market developed a decidedly firmer tone on the support from this source and covering of shorts. Active positions sold up to a net advance of about 7@10 points, with some of the late deliveries making new high records for the movement, but realizing by early buyers checked the advance, and recessions of 5 or 6 points occurred from the best just before the close.

Early reports from Liverpool attributed the relatively firm tone of futures there to continental buying or new crops. The South traded both ways here during the day, but was believed to be a seller by balance, particularly on the afternoon advance. Receipts today, 48,236, against 48,209 last week, and 29,491 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 11,612, against 13,976 last year; at Galveston, 18,293, against 6,612 last year, and at Houston, 12,044, against 7,443 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.35; do. gulf, 9.60; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.05	9.07	8.95	9.04
Feb	....	....	....	9.14
Mar	9.18	9.25	9.09	9.20
Apr	....	....	....	9.26
May	9.30	9.38	9.22	9.39
June	....	....	....	9.38
July	9.42	9.48	9.35	9.44
Aug	9.45	9.38	....	9.47
Sept	9.49	9.50	....	9.51
Oct	9.53	9.62	9.48	9.57
Nov	9.56	9.60	9.51	9.60
Dec	9.59	9.63	9.52	9.64

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 9⅝; net receipts, 18,293; gross receipts, 18,293; sales, 1,264; stock, 444,011; Great Britain, 12,309; France, 8,406; continent, 1,564; coastwise, 6,805.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts, 11,612; gross receipts, 11,661; sales, 2,952; stock, 107,850; Great Britain, 5,000; continent, 5,000.

Mobile—Net receipts, 3,942; gross receipts, 3,942; stock, 10,512; coastwise, 49.

Savannah—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 8,224; gross receipts, 8,224; sales, 2,475; stock, 273,689; coastwise, 425.

Charleston—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 830; gross receipts, 830; stock, 43,856.

Wilmington—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 500; gross receipts, 500; stock, 19,471.

Norfolk—Steady, 9; net receipts, 1,453; gross receipts, 1,453; sales, 1,837; stock, 57,909; continent, 530; coastwise, 3,670.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅜; gross receipts, 2,900; stock, 6,803.

New York—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts, 60; gross receipts, 4,950; stock, 184,311; Great Britain, 3,200; continent, 2,548; coastwise, 2,712.

Boston—Nominal, 9.35; net receipts, 771; gross receipts, 3,486; stock, 14,477.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.60; gross receipts, 1,675; stock, 4,532.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,320.

Gulfport—Stock, 5,308.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 46; gross receipts, 46; France, 46.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,500; gross receipts, 2,500; stock, 72,800.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 48,236; Great Britain, 20,518; France, 8,452; continent, 5,171; Japan, 13,343; stock, 1,529,458.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 114,808; Great Britain, 113,213; France, 33,141; continent, 121,031; Japan, 43,960; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,447,242; Great Britain, 2,225,854; France, 622,465; continent, 2,218,031; Japan, 216,099; Mexico, 3,435.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 12,044; gross receipts, 12,044; shipments, 12,909; sales, 1,858; stock, 181,401.

Augusta—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 1,729; gross receipts, 2,424; shipments, 2,736; sales, 1,499; stock, 87,174.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts, 2,256; gross receipts, 5,718; shipments, 5,480; sales, 6,800; stock, 205,488.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts, 1,667; gross receipts, 3,801; shipments, 3,581; sales, 71; stock, 28,648.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts, 1,326; gross receipts, 1,326; shipments, 1,778; stock, 11,439.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 330; gross receipts, 330; shipments, 1,890; stock, 42,572.

Louisville—Firm, 9 7-16.

Total today—Net receipts, 18,782; gross receipts, 25,645; shipments, 28,381; sales, 10,889; stock, 554,773.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Storms in the harvest section of Argentine, with a railway strike threatening to paralyze the movement of the crop in that country, caused a flurry here today in wheat. The market closed nervous, 1¼@1½ higher than last night. Corn finished ⅝@½ to ⅞ up; oats, at ⅝ to ⅞ advance and provisions more expensive by 2½@15c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@97½; No. 3, red, 94@96; No. 2, hard, 99@1.03; No. 3, hard, 97@1.00; No. 1, Northern, 1.08@1.10; No. 2, Northern, 1.06@1.09; No. 3, Northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, Spring, 1.01@1.05; No. 3, Spring, 99@1.04; No. 4, Spring, 85@1.01; velvet chaff, 99@93; durum, 90@1.03.

Corn—No. 2, white, 58½@60½; No. 3, yellow, 58½@60½; No. 4, 56½@58; No. 4, white, 58½@59; No. 4, yellow, 57½@58½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 48½@50; No. 3, white, 47½@48½; No. 4, white, 45½@48; standard, 48½@49.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.00¾	1.01⅝	1.00	1.01
July	95⅝	96	95	95⅛
Sept	93⅝	93⅞	93⅛	93⅛
Corn:				
May	63½	63⅝	63⅛	63⅜
July	63½	63⅝	63⅛	63⅞
Oats:				
May	48⅛	48⅜	47¾	48⅜
July	44	44½	43¾	44⅜
Sept	40¼	40⅞	40¼	40½
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	15.60	15.62½	15.60	15.62½
May	16.00	16.07½	16.00	16.07½
July	16.17½	16.22½	16.15	16.17½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.20	9.25	9.20	9.22½
May	9.42½	9.50	9.42½	9.45
July	9.55	9.57½	9.55	9.55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.37½	8.42½	8.37½	8.42½
May	8.65	8.67½	8.65	8.67½
July	8.72½	8.75	8.70	8.70

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Drumgeith (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Alexander Sprunt & Son

Nederland (Dutch), 2,588 tons, Boere, Heide & Co.

Indian Monarch (Br.), 2,818 tons, Wood, H. A. Whyte.

Hillmere (Br.), 2,229 tons, Griffiths, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bengrove (Br.), 2,389 tons, Barber, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Mineola (Br.), 270 tons, Forsythe, C. D. Maffitt.

Sylvia C. Hall, 283 tons, Sprague, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4.

Atlantic Coast Line—283 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—215 bales cotton.

Schr. Shallotte—9 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—500 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—79 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 4.—Flour was strong and higher, with wheat. Spring clears, 4.20@4.40.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 99¼, elevator, export basis, and 1.00¾ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed 1⅝c. net higher. May, 1.05⅛; July, 1.01⅝.

Corn—Spot, firm. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Quiet. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rye—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; refined, easy.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady, at a decline of 7@12 points; spot, quiet; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16½@18½, nominal.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Firm. State in bulk, per 180 pounds, 3.00@3.12.

Cabbages—Dull and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady.

Freights—Steady. Grain by steam to Liverpool, 12d.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active, but after advancing early on covering and on firmer crude markets, prices eased off late under heavy selling of January, closing irregular at 4 points decline to 6 points net advance. Jan., 5.22@5.23; Feb., 5.35@5.37; Mar., 5.46@5.48; Apr., 5.50@5.55; May, 5.56@5.57; prime crude, 4.25@4.34; do Summer, 5.20@5.35; do. Winter yellow, 5.40@6.60; do. Summer white, 5.30@6.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.35.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	9
Rosin	39
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year, 33 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8⅝.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 500 bales; same day last year, 79 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 30.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 30.

The North Carolina peanut market was excited and prices reached the highest point of the season. There is every indication of prices going still higher, if the present demand continues.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.40; machine-picked, $1.35.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 95c.; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 4.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Jan. 4.—Turpentine, firm, at 51; sales, 614 receipts, 141; no shipments; stocks, 35,977.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none; receipts, 1,133; shipments, none; stocks, 140,749. Quote: B, 7.00@7.10; D, 7.02½@7.15; E, 7.15@7.20; F, G, 7.17½@7.20; H, 7.20@7.22½; I, 7.25; K, 7.35; M, 7.50; N, 7.55; W G, 7.65; W W, 7.85.

Charleston, Jan. 4.—Turpentine, firm, at 50½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 7.00; D, 7.05; E, 7.10; F, 7.15; G, 7.15@7.25; H, 7.15; I, 7.15; K, 7.37½; M, N, 7.40; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 30.—Spanish—Small Spanish, firm, at 80c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 75c. per bushel. No. 1, Spanish, Shelled, 5c. per lb. No. 2, Spanish, Shelled, 3¾c. per lb. Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—Central Park shirtings have been revised to a basis of 4½ cents. The cotton goods markets are generally steady and quiet. Cotton yarns rule quiet, with spots firm. Clothing manufacturers are conservatively inclined on further purchases of men's wear.

AN IRREGULAR STOCK MARKET

There Was a Slump in the Stock Market for the Beginning of a New Year—Up and Down. Close Prices.

New York, Jan. 4.—A series of irregular movements made today's stock market a confused one. Prices were put up in one quarter and down in another. Underneath it all there was a perceptibly heavy dragging tendency, as though the market were being called upon to absorb all the stocks which could be thrown upon it without upsetting prices precipitately. The standard issues gravitated slowly toward a lower level during the greater part of the day, but before the close prices picked up and net changes in most cases were small.

While the leading stocks were showing heaviness, some of the specialties were moving up, apparently as the result of manipulation, ascribed in some quarters to an attempt to give the market an appearance of strength and facilitate the distribution of the more prominent issues.

Union Pacific, which has been most steady under pressure, once more was the conspicuously weak stock of the speculative favorites.

Lehigh Valley continued its ascent, touching 184½, the highest figure at which it has sold since being listed on the New York stock exchange. Wabash, pfd., and Rock Island, pfd., were unusually strong, as were a number of specialties. The copper stocks were stimulated by a higher quotation for the metal. Sales were reported at 14⅝ cents for European delivery, the equivalent of 14¼ cents here.

The money market was considerably easier. The relaxation in rates after the first of the year has come earlier than usual this year, and a further decline in time loans is looked for.

Bonds were very active, with a higher scale of prices. The new Panama 3s, registered, declined to 101⅝. The bonds were allotted last June at around 102½ to banking syndicates. Today's price was the lowest ever touched, and compares with a high level of 103 reported on the Stock Exchange last June. Total sales of bonds, par value, $5,071,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 481,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	7½
Amalgamated Copper	67⅝
American Agricultural	62⅝
American Beet Sugar	37⅛
American Can	12⅛
American Car and Foundry	54⅜
American Cotton Oil	46
American Hide and Leather, pfd	29
American Ice Securities	18⅛
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting and Refining	72⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	102⅜
American Steel Foundries	25
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	136⅞
American Tobacco, pfd	102½
American Woolen	26½
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅝
Atchison	103¾
Atchison, pfd	101⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	135½
Baltimore and Ohio	103⅜
Bethlehem Steel	31¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¼
Canadian Pacific	235⅝
Central Leather	20
Central Leather, pfd	89
Central of New Jersey	310
Chesapeake and Ohio	74
Chicago and Alton	18½
Chicago Great Western	19¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36
Chicago and North Western	141¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26½
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	141¼
Corn Products	10⅞
Delaware and Hudson	168
Denver and Rio Grande	20½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	42
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	31½
Erie, 1st pfd	52¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	42
General Electric	154½
Great Northern, pfd	127⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43
Illinois Central	140
Interborough-Met	17
Interborough-Met., pfd	54⅜
Inter-Harvester	108½
Inter-Marine, pfd	22⅞
International Paper	9¼
International Pump	32½
Iowa Central	14½
Kansas City Southern	28¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	107⅝
Louisville and Nashville	155
Minneapolis and St. Louis	25
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62⅞
Missouri Pacific	39½
National Biscuit	140
National Lead	53⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35⅜
New York Central	107
New York, Ontario and Western	37⅜
Norfolk and Western	109⅞
North American	73¼
Northern Pacific	118⅝
Pacific Mail	30¾
Pennsylvania	123⅜
People's Gas	104
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	102
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	33⅜
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	30⅝
Reading	152
Republic Steel	29
Republic Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	25¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	50
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40½
St. Louis Southwestern	29¼
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	111¼
Southern Railway	28¾
Southern Railway, pfd	71¼
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	20⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	33½
Union Pacific	171⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	91¼
United States Realty	68½
United States Rubber	48⅜
United States Steel	98¼
United States Steel, pfd	111
Utah Copper	56⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53½
Wabash	9½
Wabash, pfd	18
Western Maryland	50½
Westinghouse Electric	67¼
Western Union	79½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	35

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Cotton, spot, good business done; prices one point lower; American middling fair, 5.82; good middling, 5.00; good ordinary, 4.82; ordinary, 4.62. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 3,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,600 American. Receipts, 26,000, including 24,900 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. Jan., 5.01; Jan. and Feb., 5.01; Feb. and Mar., 5.02; Mar. and Apr., 5.03; Apr. and May, 5.07½; May and June, 5.10; June and July, 5.12; July and Aug., 5.14; Aug. and Sept., 5.15; Sept. and Oct., 5.15½; Oct. and Nov., 5.15½; Nov. and Dec., 5.15½; Dec. and Jan., 5.15½; Jan. and Feb., 5.16½.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 5, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .15 inch; for the month, .76 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder, Friday; Saturday, fair; brisk and high west and northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 5.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:17 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs.
High water at Southport	8:18 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:18 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 4, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	56	18	.0
Asheville	clear	34	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	36	30	.0
Augusta	clear	50	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	40	32	.0
Boston	snowing	28	20	.0
Charleston	clear	46	42	.06
Charlotte	clear	40	34	.0
Chicago	clear	8	4	.0
Galveston	cloudy	48	36	.0
Jacksonville	clear	52	50	.0
Memphis	clear	38	28	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	52	38	.0
Montgomery	clear	46	38	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	52	40	.0
New York	clear	34	22	.0
Palestine	clear	46	24	.0
Oklahoma	clear	32	12	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	30	20	.01
Raleigh	clear	44	34	.08
Savannah	clear	52	44	.01
Shreveport	clear	44	26	.0
St. Louis	clear	44	26	.0
St. Louis	clear	18	12	.0
Washington	pt cldy	36	26	.0

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—Money on call, easy, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2⅝. Time loans, easier; sixty days and ninety days, 3¼@3½ per cent.; six months, 3½@3⅝. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.50 for sixty-day bills and at 4.86.45 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 54¾; Mexican dollars, 46.

Ness City, Kan., Jan. 4.—The fourth victim of cold and snow during the last week in Western Kansas was found here this morning in the discovery of the body of E. Taylor, a farmer, by searching parties who had been on the hunt since yesterday.

Taylor's faithful dog had mounted guard by his master when Taylor fell from his wagon. The howling of the animal brought the searching party.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE.

To the Owners and Holders of Bonds outstanding under that certain Mortgage or Deed of Trust from the Tidewater Power Company to the Carnegie Trust Company, dated January 1, 1910:

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy having occurred in the office of the Trustee under the mortgage or deed of trust executed by the Tidewater Power Company to the Carnegie Trust Company, as Trustee, bearing date the 1st day of January, 1909, securing an issue of bonds of this Company of the aggregate par value of $2,000,000, the Board of Directors of this Company has, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, filled such vacancy by a resolution duly adopted at a meeting duly called and held on the 24th day of October, 1911, whereby the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities was designated and appointed as Trustee as successor to said Carnegie Trust Company;

In accordance with the terms and provisions of said mortgage or deed of trust, and in accordance with the said resolution adopted as aforesaid, a certificate of the appointment of the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, was duly registered in the office of the Register of the County of New Hanover, in Book No. 60, Records of New Hanover County, page 325.

An order has also been entered in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, on the 29th day of November, 1911, permitting the superintendent of Banks of the State of New York, in charge of the Carnegie Trust Company, to join with the Carnegie Trust Company in resigning as Trustee under the said mortgage or deed of trust, and to convey to the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities all rights and property of the said Carnegie Trust Company, as Trustee, under the said mortgage or deed of trust.

By virtue of the said resolution of the Board of Directors, and by virtue of the said certificate recorded as aforesaid, and by virtue of the said order entered in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, notice is hereby given that the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities is now the duly qualified and acting Trustee under and by virtue of the aforesaid mortgage or deed of trust in the place of and as successor to said Carnegie Trust Company.

This notice is published in accordance with the terms and provisions of the said mortgage or deed of trust.

TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY,
By Hugh MacRae, President.
H. Woollcott, Secretary.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Emma Jane Davis, Willie McKeller, Thomas E. McKeller (minor), by Marshall H. Hill, next friend:

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made the 27th day of December, 1911, wherein Emma Jane Davis, Willie McKeller and Thomas E. McKeller (minor), by Marshall H. Hill, next friend, were parties ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, on the 20th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock, in New Hanover County, the following described land in the city of Wilmington, N. C.:

Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Fifth Street, 36 feet from the Southern line of Nixon alley, where it intersects with the Eastern line of Fifth street and between Red Cross and Walnut streets, and running thence East parallel with said Nixon alley 82½ feet; thence North, parallel with Fifth street 30 feet, to the Southern line of lot No. 2, in Block 222, of L. C. Turner's survey, of 1856; thence West, parallel with Red Cross street, and along said Southern line of said lot No. 2, aforementioned, 82½ feet, to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence South along the said Eastern line of Fifth street 30 feet, to the beginning, and being part of the Western half of lot No. 3, Block 222, Turner's plan of the City of Wilmington aforesaid.

This, the 27th day of December, 1911.

K. C. SIDBURY,
Commissioner.
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THE LITTLE CHAPS

AND BIG CHAPS.

Hazelain Cream, the daintiest, nicest and most refreshing preparation on the market for chapped hands and lips and after shaving. Heals and cures roughness. Makes the skin soft and smooth.

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Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
Wilmington, N. C.

OLD AGE AND YOUTH

require teeth for appearance sake. The absence of teeth accentuates old age, and adds years to the appearance. We make and adjust teeth for the old and young of both sexes. We make them perfect, too, and do every branch of Dentistry in high class style, although we are known to be the most reasonable in charges in the local profession.

Crown and Bridge Work a specialty.

DR. CULBRETH'S Dental Parlors

Front and Princess Sts.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

THE STONE CO.

Wholesale Grocers.

A Patent Burglar Alarm on your house? Most people object to them because they go off unexpectedly, get out of order, etc.

A BURGLARY INSURANCE POLICY issued here won't get out of order and WILL protect you against loss in case of Burglary. The cost is no more than for a good Burglar Alarm.

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'Phone 169. 114 Princess St.

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OUR :: CALENDARS.

Xmas Candies of Quality

Bell Cow, 5 cent Sellers.
Vanilla Chocolate Bars, 5 cents sellers.
Milk Chocolates Bars, 5 cents sellers.
Penny Chocolates, boxes all kinds.
Cocoa, 5 pounds and 10 pound Tins

—For Sale By—

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons

WHOLESALE GROCERS
18 Market Street

MEIER'S MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

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Monuments, Headstones, Tiles, Mantels and Grates.

Let us show you our line.

All classes of stone work for buildings. Write us for prices.

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MODERN AND ANCIENT LANGUAGES
Wilmington, N. C.
PRIVATE INSTRUCTION. CLASS WORK
TERMS REASONABLE.
Apply in person or by letter, Y. M. C. A., or residence, No. 15 North Seventh street.
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FOR SALE.

To satisfy a debt due me by A. W. Graham, I will sell at public auction at Court House door on January 5th, 1912, 12 o'clock, five shares N. C. R. R. Co. stock.

de 27-10t. EDWARD WOOTTEN.

THE PRINCESS CAFE

Formerly the Globe
Princess Building :: Princess St.,
Everything Good to Eat
J. R. KENNEDY & CO., Props.

During the Month of December

We have had the Best Trade that we have ever had in the history of our store. But looking over the store, we see piles and piles of dry goods, clothing and shoes, toys and millinery which makes me feel that my eyes are bigger than my pocket-book. I want to sell these goods, and will have a special Cut Price Sale before we take stock.

We have a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Tailor-Made Coat Suits. We bought them cheap and have been selling them cheaper than any one else. To move these Suits, we will now allow a discount of 25% on Every Suit, which is one fourth off the price.

To make it more attractive, we will also offer 25% off of everything that we have in Furs. In Toys we have everything, and on this line we will offer 25% Discount off on all—big and little.

We have about Three Hundred Silk and Velvet Turban Hats for Ladies that we will allow you 25% Discount on. An especially low price on Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Underwear. We will sell a full-sized, double-stitched nice Gown for 50c.

A BIG REDUCTION IN LADIES' SWEATERS AND MUFFLERS—One-fourth off the price. A nice line of Ladies' Felt and Cloth Hoods as low as 48c. each; nice quality. Hats that have been selling for $1.50. One yard wide Black Taffeta Silk—a good quality for 75c. per yard. 500 doz. Men's Socks that are extra good, for 10c., and we will sell them for 7c. a pair.

In Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear we have a full assortment of sizes and styles and prices. We try to sell the best thing possible for the money.

In Children's Vests and Pants we have the small sizes that retail usually for 25c. that we will sell for 10c. now. We have a big lot of Vests and Pants that we will sell for 19c. each, that are cheap at 25c. A lot of Odds and Ends in Underwear, all styles and prices, that we will sell for 10c. each.

In Children's Bearskin Hats and Caps we have a few nice ones to close out at a low price; will give you one-third off. Come to see us for everything that you need in the Dry Goods line, and get your book filled out with stamps. We give premiums with all purchases.

THE BIG STORE ON FRONT STREET

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Proprietor.

Mid-Winter Oxfords

GUN METAL, TAN, PATENT LEATHER.

MID-WINTER HATS—NEW STYLES JUST IN

J. W. H. FUCHS

—28 SOUTH FRONT—

HOSIERY TO MATCH.

Turner's North Carolina Almanac

Diaries for 1912.

Blank Books, Filing Appliances

Globe-Wernicke Cabinets and Book Cases.
Balance of Holiday Stock at reduced prices.
New Year Cards and Calendars.

C. W. Yates & Co.

Market Street.

Atlantic Paint & Varnish Works

PAINTS, VARNISHES, LEADS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, GLAZING, PLATE, GLASS, &C., &C.

21 MARKET ST.

'PHONE 343.

SOUTHERN BANKS.

Some Interesting Statistics Completed by Commercial Congress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, made public recently, shows the Southern States in an unusually favorable light, according to statement prepared by the Southern Commercial Congress.

While the average percentage of increase in individual deposits for the United States between June 30th, 1910 and June 7th, 1911, was 4.07, the Southern States showed 15.62 as their percentage. The next nearest percentage was 5.35 in the Middle Western States. The Eastern States showed only 2.11. In deposits, banks in the Southern States have the highest percentage of increase, 10.22. The Eastern States came next with 9.16.

Comparing loans and discounts on the dates September 1st, 1911, and December 5th, 1911, all the banks in Southern States showed gains, while New York showed a heavy loss in loans, in cash and in deposits. The highest percentage of increase in loans and discounts, 6.36 per cent, was shown in the Southern States. The Middle West came next with 4.21.

Between March 14th, 1900, and October 1911, 1,185 National banks were organized in the Southern States with capital of $72,591,500. This was a greater number of banks and larger capital than in any main division of the country except the Middle West.

Managing Director Dawe, of the Southern Commercial Congress, will address the Southern Society, of Detroit January 19th.

POSTAL BANKS GROWING.

Increased Business Necessitated Appointment of a Director.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Theodore L. Weed, chief clerk of the Postoffice Department, today was appointed director of the postal savings systems at $5,000 a year. He will assume his duties immediately.

Because of the extraordinary development of the postal savings system, which now is receiving deposits aggregating a million dollars a week, Mr. Hitchcock, who thus far has directed the system personally, found is necessary to organize a special bureau to take up the work. As an initial step, he made Mr. Weed director. The latter has been Mr. Hitchcocks chief aide in extending the postal bank operations.

Postmaster General Hitchcock predicted today that before the end of the current fiscal year, the postal savings deposits would exceed $50,000,000 and that the system not only would be self-sustaining, but a source of profit to the government. Already the deposits have reached a total in excess of $15,000,000. This sum is distributed among 4,000 National and State banks, where it is protected by bonds deposited with the treasurer of the United States. The system has proved so notable a success and is so cordially endorsed by commercial interests that preparations now are being made to establish it in about 40,000 fourth-class postoffices that do a money order business.

FAT MAN DEAD.

Leonard Bliss, the Largest Man in the World.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 4.—Leonard (Baby) Bliss, reputed to be the largest man in the world, was found frozen to death in his home here today. He had not been seen about the place for several days and neighbors made an investigation. They found his body seated in a chair in his room with gas escaping from a gas stove.

It is thought he arose several nights ago to get warm and accidentally opened the jet.

He was born near here May 4, 1865. His dimensions were: height 6 feet, four inches; waist 72 inches; hips 86 inches; chest 66 inches; thigh 42 inches; calf 27 inches; collar 21 inches; hat 7 5-8; socks 12 1-2; shoes 13; weight 540 pounds.

Bliss was known in America and Europe, having toured both as a salesman for a bicycle factory 16 years ago. He also was at various times with circuses. Last Summer he was several weeks on the road with a "fat man's" ball club.

COAST LINE ROBBERS.

Two Men Who Held Up Train Are on Trial.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 4.—Efforts to identify young George H. Hill and Henry Eckstorm, of Baltimore, as the two men who held up and robbed an Atlantic Coast Line train several weeks ago at Hardeeville, S. C., of registered mail valued at $5,000, were made at the preliminary hearing before two United States commissioners here today.

Members of the train crew and railway postal clerks were witnesses examined. The prosecution had not finished its case when adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning. No witness made a positive identification of either of the two men.

J. G. Prentiss, of Savannah, is under surveillance under a warrant sworn out for him today in connection with the case.

SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT

To Discover the Reason for Laxity By Bank Examiners

Washington, January 4.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray, today instituted a sort of "scientific shop management" of his own to discover the reason for laxity on the part of certain bank examiners. He instructed every National bank examiner in the country to report weekly what he had done during the previous week, and what he proposed to do during the approaching week, giving them plenty of latitude to change their future schedules in emergencies. In many urgent cases, it has been impossible for the comptroller, because of the past lax system, to get into communication with the National bank examiners, even by telegraph for days at a time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oakdale Cemetery—Annual Meeting.
Academy of Music—The Silent Witness.
American National Bank—The Woman of Leisure.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Greatest Sale of the Season.
Academy of Music—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Saleslady.
Lost—Lady's Watch.
Wanted—Carpentering.

MORSE SERIOUSLY ILL

Convicted Banker's Days Will Be Shortened by Imprisonment

Washington, Jan. 4.—Additional evidence, intended to indicate that Charles W. Morse is in a serious condition, and that his days will be shortened by further incarceration in the Atlanta penitentiary, was presented to President Taft and Acting Attorney General Fowler today.

T. B. Felder, of Atlanta, counsel for Morse, laid before the Acting Attorney General, a paper dated January 1st from Dr. A. L. Fowler, of Atlanta, declaring that Morse was losing vitality, even in the Fort McPherson hospital and his death would be hastened if he were sent back to the penitentiary. Mr. Felder said he had also placed the report in channels to reach the President.

Dr. Fowler, in agreement with the army surgeons who have examined the former banker, said Morse was suffering from three diseases, each progressive in its nature—Arterio Sclerosis (hardening of the arteries), organic valvular disease of the heart, and chronic Bright's disease.

"Each week," he added, "that the patient has been under observation at the Fort McPherson hospital, he shows a slight loss in vitality.

"Notwithstanding that Morse has lost ground each week, I am earnest in my belief that had the President of the United States ordered his removal to Fort McPherson, his vitality would not measure even half up to what it does today—hence the slight retardment of his disease.

"If Morse is returned to the penitentiary I cannot comprehend how it will result other than to accentuate his malady and shorten his days which are already numbered."

TOBACCO TRUST

Suit Against American Company In New Orleans

New Orleans, January 4.—Charging violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, the People's Tobacco Company, of New Orleans, late today instituted civil action in the United States District Court against the American Tobacco Company for damages and penalties provided by the anti-trust law, in the sum of $521,199.08.

The suit is one of the biggest of its kind on record here.

The People's Company, in its petition recites that it was chartered under the Louisiana ... s in 1896, with its domicile at New Orleans. For several years, it is stated, the company trascasted an extensive business and in 1903 the profits amounted to $40,383.43.

From that date, it is certified, the profits of the company began to decrease with the exception of one intervening year, until the present time. The petition alleges these losses resulted from a conspiracy of the American company to injure the business of the People's company, along with other independent concerns. It is alleged that the American was assisted in this effort by the Craft Tobacco Company.

The People's company asks the court to grant not only $130,299.17 actual damages alleged, but also the punitive amount authorized under the anti-trust laws.

DICKENS' FUNERAL

Son of Famous Novelist to Be Buried Tomorrow

New York, January 4.—The funeral of Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, who died here Tuesday, will be held in Old Trinity church, at Broadway and Wall streets, on Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. The list of pallbearers so far as determined upon and given out tonight, includes:

Henry Clews, the banker; A. B. Hepburn, president of the Chamber of Commerce; former United States Senator William A. Clark; Dr. John H. Finley, president of the city college; Andrew Carnegie and Courtney W. Pennette, the British consul general.

Mr. Clews, who has had the funeral arrangements in charge ,made it known tonight that the body of Mr. Dickens will be buried in this city. The co-operation of a number of wealthy men, he said, had resulted in arrangements for the burial in Trinity cemetery.

The relatives of Mr. Dickens have consented to this arrangement, Mr. Clews said, word to this effect having been received from Mr. Dickens' sister, Mrs. Kate Perugini, in London.

TO DECIDE LATER.

Union League Club Will See About Hines.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—It was reported today that an interval of some weeks may elapse before the governors of the Union League Club decide whether Edward Hines acted in a manner unbecoming a member of the club, in connection with his alleged utterances in regard to the election of Senator William Larimer, and the part he (Hines) played in it.

It is understood that some of the members take the position that Mr. Hines has asserted his right to retain a place in the organization. The lumberman is said to have entered a flat denial of every statement attributed to him by Clarence S. Funk, of the International Harvester Company, who testified in the Lorimer bribery investigation that Mr. Hines approached him in the Union League Club, with a proposition that he contribute toward making up a fund of $100,000, which had been expended in the senatorial election.

TO BE LISTED

New Tobacco Companies Will Have Securities on Market

New York, January 4.—Application will be made to the stock exchange soon, it was learned today, to list practically all the securities of the Lorillard and the Liggett and Myers Tobacco companies, which owe their organization to the decree of the United States Supreme Court, dissolving the American Tobacco Company.

The seven per cent and five per cent bonds of the Lorillard Company already are being dealt in on the exchange form and its preferred shares will soon be formally listed.

All the securities of the Liggett and Myers Company, including the seven per cent and five per cent bonds, the seven per cent, preferred stock, and perhaps the common shares will be listed, giving the various tobacco securities a wide and more open market than before.

NAVY YARD STRIKE.

Virginia Congressmen Take the Matter Up With Navy Department.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senators Martin and Swanson and Representative Carlin, of Virginia, conferred with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop today of the complaints of the Norfolk navy yard machinists, that the department was trying to install against their wishes the Taylor scientific management system. Congressman Carlin, of Alexandria, Va., was looking after the interests of the Washington navy yard machinists, a number of whom reside in Alexandria.

Assistant Secretary Winthrop said the department's attitude had been completely misunderstood by the workmen. He showed a telegram he had sent to Capt. Doyle, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, directing him to explain to the men that the department had no thought of installing the Taylor system or anything like it in the navy yard.

The Virginia Congressmen were completely satisfied and telegraphed their news to persons who had requested them to intervene with the department. Mr. Winthrop stated that the Navy Department was ready to consider carefully any complaint or representations made by navy yard workmen in connection with any changes made or proposed in the methods of work in the yards. The department, he declared, must exercise its own judgment, after hearing from the workmen, as to whether or not the changes shall finally be made in the interest of good administration.

Strike Settled

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 4.—With the promise that they would not be required to sign the time slips to which they objected on Wednesday, the 600 mechanics who walked out of the navy yard yesterday, will return to work tomorrow morning. The men were assured by Acting Secretary of the Navy Northrop today that the cards were introduced at the local yard without the authority of the department. He also stated that the department would not introduce the Taylor system at the Norfolk navy yard.

United States Senators Martin and Swanson also assured the men by telegraph that the Navy Department did not contemplate changing the present system in vogue at the navy yard, and the objectionable time slips would be withdrawn.

THE "TRIP HAMMER CASE

To Be Finally Heard Before Judge Cook—Greensboro News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 4.—Greensboro's famous "trip hammer" case, growing out of a temporary restraining order granted recently by Judge Oliver H. Allen on petition of J. R. Morefield to "silence" a certain trip hammer operated by the Standard Boiler and Machine Company, will be called up before Judge C. M. Cook some time this week in chambers when Judge Cook will determine whether the restraining order shall be made permanent or dissolved. The commercial interests of Greensboro are opposed to any permanent restraining order, taking the position that Greensboro seeks manufacturing; that the sound of many trip hammers would be sweet music to the business interest and that to permanently enjoin a manufacturing enterprise from making a noise would be a blow to the city industrially. The people of Greensboro generally hope that the temporary injunction will be vacated and the defendant allowed to resume business.

Greensboro's "hog ordinance" is to be strictly enforced. There is an ordinance that provides that no hogs shall be kept within one-quarter of a mile of the city limits and it is said that this ordinance has been violated, with the results that complaints have been made by citizens. Yesterday police officers were busy on the "dead line" with tape measure and note book and it is said that at least twenty-five citizens will be cited to appear in court charged with a violation of the ordinance.

HUSBAND'S BLOOD.

Allows Vein in Arm to be Opened for Transfusion.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 4.—For the second time in the surgical history of Central Ohio the operation of blood transfusion has been performed successfully here, and the life of a woman has been saved by the giving up of blood by her husband.

Mrs. Harry L. Brown, whose life yesterday was despaired of as a result of abdominal hemorrhages, today is recovering because of transfusion of her husband's blood into her body.

Mr. Brown, a contractor here, suffered a vein in his arm to be opened and a tube inserted, connecting a vein in the arm of his wife. Within 10 minutes after blood was pumped from her husband's body into hers, Mrs. Brown showed signs of reviving.

BORN A SLAVE, HE DIES RICH.

Negro Leaves $116,000 as Result of His Labors in Illinois.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 4.—George W. Smith, born a negro slave in Tennessee 75 years ago, left property worth $116,000, according to his will, filed for probate here.

Smith ran away in 1862 and joined the Union army. He acted as a guide for Gen. John A. Logan.

After the war, Smith came to Champaign county, where he bought a small tract of land. He added to his holdings steadily.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—Formal calls were sent out today for a conference of the Wisconsin supporters of the Democratic Presidential candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, to be held in Madison about January 18th.

HOUSEHOLD BOOKKEEPING.

The woman at the head of a household often finds the necessary bookkeeping a nuisance and a bore. A checking account at the bank saves much of the detail work and insures accuracy. When all household accounts are paid by check an entry is never forgotten and a receipt is never lost. The Stub of your check is a record of all payments and the cancelled checks returned to you each month are your receipts.

The Southern National Bank

FIRE IN LOUISVILLE.

Half Million Dollar Blaze Not Yet Under Control.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Fire tonight, the coldest of the Winter, already has caused a loss estimated at $400,000 in the heart of the city's smart retail district. The stores and stocks of the A. B. C. Levi Company and H. C. Gutman are destroyed, while the Schwarts Company's five story building and contents have been damaged $200,000 worth, the proprietors say. The Baldwin Company's store is threatened. The Courier-Journal building is believed safe. Ice forms instantly, handicapping the firemen.

Fire Under Control.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Four hundred thousand dollars is the estimated loss caused by fire that destroyed three ladies' apparel establishments, damaged the Baldwin Piano Company's store, slightly damaged the Courier-Journal building, and caused nearpanics in two theatres. At midnight the fire was under control.

The fire started in the store of H. J. Gutman & Company, from undetermined cause and soon destroyed the stock there and that of Abe E. Levi & Company in the same building. It then swept to the four-story establishment of the Swartz Company and then to the Baldwin store. Damage to the latter is mostly from water. The Swartz Company is the heaviest loser. Officers of the company say the loss will be $200,000.

Across Fourth street from the buildings burned are two theatres. Soon after the first alarm was turned in someone in one of the show houses called out "fire" and immediately there was a rush for exits. The 1,200 persons in the buildings, however, were quieted by a speech from the manager. In the other theatre clanging of bells were heard and there also a talk from the stage prevented what is said was approaching a panic of serious proportions. Firemen suffered from the intense cold.

LaFOLLETTE CONTINUES TOUR.

Addresses on Progressive Republicanism at Illinois Towns.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—On his speaking campaign to promote his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, Senator Robert M. LaFollette today planned to visit various points in Illinois.

He was scheduled to leave Chicago in time to arrive at Joliet at 9:42 A. M., where he was to speak before a progressive Republican organization.

Senator LaFollette will remain over night at Peoria, leaving tomorrow morning for Bloomington.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 4.—Still suffering from the effects of ptomaine poisoning which attacked him late last night, Senator Robert M. LaFollette spoke for half an hour here today in a crowded theatre. Several hundred persons were unable to gain admission to the building and were turned away.

Senator LaFollette reiterated his support of the principles involved in the initiative, referendum and recall and argued for the election of United States Senators by direct vote and for the general "restoration of representative government."

After his brief speech he and his party left on a special trolley car for Morris and other Illinois towns.

ENGRAVER ARRESTED

Man Stole Jewelry and Small Amount of Cash

New York, January 4.—Henry Garland, an aged engraver, was assaulted and robbed today in his office in Nassau street, in the Wall street section, and below the Fulton street "deadline," which the police long ago established as the limit beyond which persons with criminal records, or suspicious characters, must not pass on pain of being arrested on sight.

The robber entered Garland's on the top floor of the building and struck him over the head with a black jack, knocking him unconscious. The man got away unidentified, with a quantity of jewelry belonging to Garland's customers and a small amount of cash. The engraver was removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 3. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—During week before Christmas, lady's open face watch; triangular fob; watch and pin marked "E. E." Reward, if returned to Public Library. ja5-2t

WANTED—To employ an experienced saleslady. Apply at once to C. H. Fore & Co., 115 Market street. ja5-1t

WANTED—Job work at carpentering; specialty of repairing furniture, etc. Best of service; reasonable charges. Just 'phone 977. ja5-1t

NEW SERIES B. & L. stock opens January 6th. Mechanics' Home Association. Walker Taylor, President; W. M. Cumming, secretary. jy4-3t

WANTED—Cook at once, white or colored. Address "L. X.," care Star. ja4-2t

A FEW MORE table boarders can be accommodated at the Cape Fear Apartments. Rooms can be secured in neighborhood. jy4-6t

WANTED—Young man as collector and salesman. Apply to P. O. Box 372. ja4-1t

WANTED, WOMAN—To cook and do housework for short while. Apply at once to No. 713 Chestnut street, between 7th and 8th streets. ja4-2t

YOUNG MAN, experienced in grocery business, wants work. Can collect and would accept a position in dry goods business at moderate salary. Capable of doing office work. "H," care Star. ja3-3t*

WANTED—White messenger boys with wheels. Western Union Telegraph Co. de31-6t*

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

TAILORING—Gentlemen, see my line of Fall and Winter Suitings before you buy; popular prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 109 Princess street, 2nd floor, Princess Building. ja2-6t

WANTED—Position in wholesale dry goods or grocery store. Some experience; good references. Will deposit with employer $200 on interest. P. S. Hawes, Funston, N. C. ja2-4t

UP TO 100 PER CENT. Commission! Intelligent men of good standing amongst farmers wanted for the sale of an article needed regularly. High standard, lifetime proposition with tremendous possibilities. References required; write for information to Box 563, Savannah, Ga. ja2-6t*

POSITION WANTED by man of fair education. Have had some business experience; also railroad work. References furnished from former employers. Address "B. X.," care Star. ja3-3t*

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

NOTICE—If you want to make your wife or husband smile Xmas morning, stop by D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co.'s, No. 130 Market street, and buy a present that will please any wife or husband. D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr. de15-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

FOR SALE—Three safes, different sizes. One typewriter and desk, one large roll top desk, one long high desk. See us for bargains. Central Ice Co. 'Phones 221-222. de24-tf

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants, $1.40 per thousand, delivered anywhere in North or South Carolina; plants bunched and selected. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. de22-2mo

To Our Patrons

we wish to express our sincere appreciation of the very liberal holiday patronage given us, and

For All Our Friends

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104 North Front Street.

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SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Four Pickerts.
TONIGHT
The Great Feature Bill
"THE SILENT WITNESS."
Seats now on sale at Plummer's.
Last Matinee Tomorrow (Saturday) Afternoon.
ja5-1t

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 8TH.
"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"
Liebler & Co., Managers.
Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's.
Prices to $1.50.
ja5-3t

ANNUAL MEETING.

The 59th Annual Meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery will be held Monday evening, January 8th, 1912, at 8 o'clock, at the Company Office, No. 3 Odd Fellows' Building.

RICHARD J. JONES,
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